

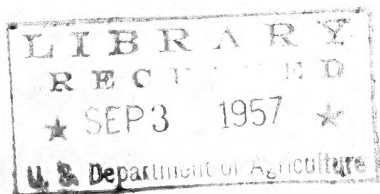
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STARK BRO'S

Nurseries & Orchards Co.

LOUISIANA, MISSOURI

Largest in the World • Oldest in America

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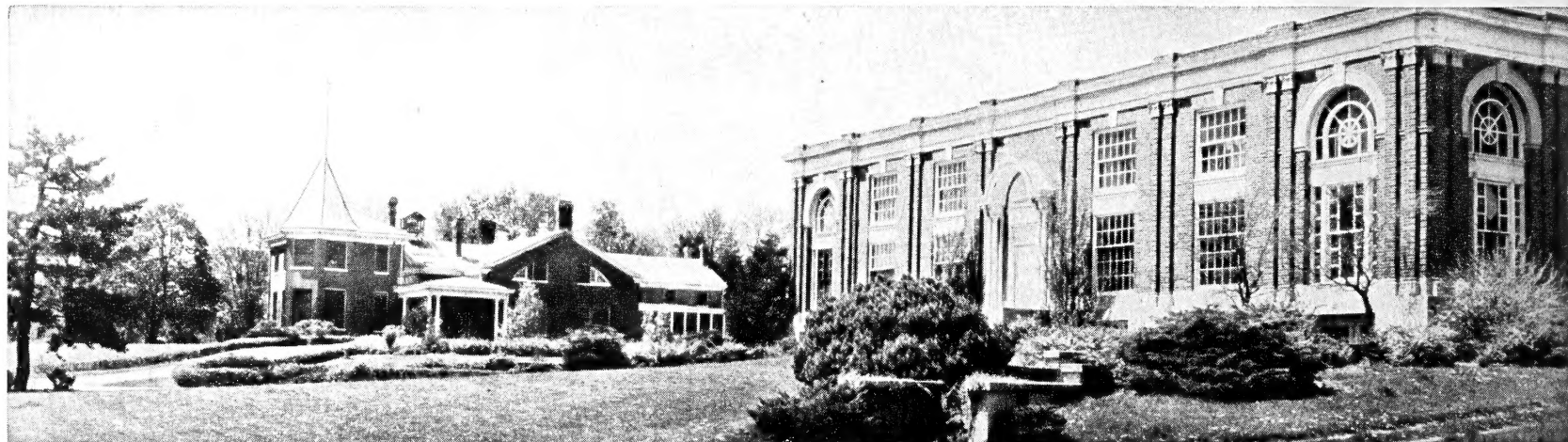
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TREES • SHADE TREES
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6 Generations of Starks—America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen—With 141 Years' Experience

How the Stark Family Combed the World for Improved New Fruit and Plant Creations



General Offices and Executive Buildings of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. in Beautiful Stark Park—Home of Stark Quality Trees and Plants

Stark Bro's Discovered and Bought Amazing New Parent Trees Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees That Produce Larger Fruits—More Delicious Fruits—That Bear Years Quicker—That Bear Far Heavier

For over 141 Years—for 6 generations—the life-work of the Starks has been to seek out and give to the world **BETTER FRUITS AND PLANTS, FINER TREES, IMPROVED GROWING METHODS.** Ever since 1816 it has been our privilege to pioneer the betterment of nursery methods and fruit tree growing. It has seemed to us that because of our position as the **Oldest Nursery in America—Largest in the World**—this great work is our responsibility. Growers confidently expect us to provide newer and better values in Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

Introduced More Fruits Than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous horticultural author, wrote:—
“There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the development of new sorts. **If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors.**” Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

A few follow: **Apples**—Stark Golden Delicious, Starking Delicious, Stark RedGold, Scarlet Staymared, Jon-A-Red, Stark Delicious, “Double-Life” Grimes Golden, Stark JonGrimes, Dbl. Red Rome Beauty; **Peaches**—Starking Delicious, Honeydew Hale, Hal-Berta Giant, Golden Elberta Cling, July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, etc. **Plums**—Starking Delicious, Gold, Stark Green Gage, Burbank Elephant Heart, Burbank Grand Prize Prune; **Cherries**—Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Gold, Montmorency Stark, and scores of other fruits, including the greatest of Burbank's creations.



LUTHER BURBANK
WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE

A host of exclusive Stark creations have won the commendation of the world's most distinguished horticulturists and are proving the **BIGGEST PROFIT MAKERS** in America's orchards. These **EXTRA VALUES** are made possible **ONLY** by our More Than a Century of Successful Experience. These Extra Values are not to be expected with fewer years of experience and accumulated knowledge. While naturally proud of the Success 141 Years of Research, Testing and Experience have brought, Stark Bro's are always alert for Newer, Better Fruits and Ornamentals.

Burbank Asked Us to Carry on His Work

When Luther Burbank, the master Plant Breeder, realized the end of his remarkable life was near, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work.

This we have done. As a result, after years of research, there are now offered to the fruit lovers of America many astounding, New, Improved Varieties of Fruit that are destined to become the outstanding varieties of their types in the entire fruit world.

At the time of his death he had produced hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. He created huge, delicious plums of every class that will make many other plums out-of-date.

He produced a family of marvelous new peaches with **NO FUZZ**—exquisite, smooth-skinned, hardy nectarines. These Wonderful New Burbank Fruit Creations which we have introduced to the World are **OBTAINABLE FROM STARK BRO'S ONLY.**

STARK TREES ARE GROWN NORTH - SOUTH - EAST - WEST

Under Ideal Conditions of Soil and Climate for Husky, Successful Orchardists and Scientists now agree that the better the conditions under which Nursery Stock is grown the better it is for planting in all localities.

Over 141 years' Nursery Experience has proved to us that there are only a few spots of wonderful nursery soil with ideal nursery climate that grow Apple Nursery Stock better than all other sections; other places grow finer rooted young Cherry; others produce the best young Peach Trees. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and cli-

mate grow better Plum Trees, Pear Trees, Apricots, Prunes, Quinces, Crabs, etc.

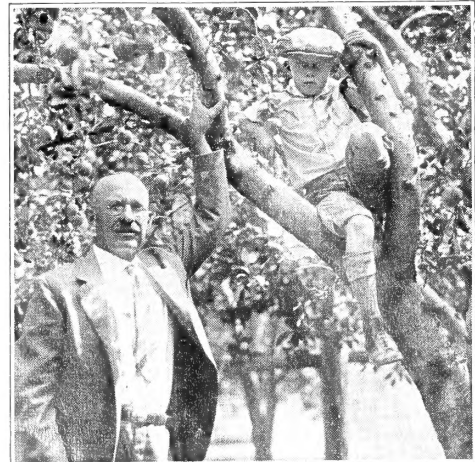
We now grow Stark Nursery Stock in these ideal spots—one reason Customers declare they would rather pay \$5.00 for a Stark Tree than other trees as a gift.

Every Stark Tree is backed by the combined experience of 6 Generations of Starks. We not only know **HOW** to grow them better, we also know **WHERE** to grow them best. We grow our own stock by Stark **EXCLUSIVE** methods, and **SHIP DIRECT** to you.

Stark Trees Pass 5 Inspections

Official State Government Inspectors regularly inspect and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspector's Certificate.

All Stark trees are again inspected and approved before they are accepted by our superintendent for shipment. **Five times these trees must pass inspection** at the hands of experienced men who are instructed to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is our customers' assurance that every Stark Tree is good—that they are as near perfect as trees can be.



Original STARKING DELICIOUS Limb for which Stark Bro's paid \$6,000.00. Photo shows Lewis Mood and his son, who is seated on the famous limb. The \$6,000.00 put the boy through college.

STARK RESEARCH

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

• **Variety Improvement.** Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the “Finest Fruits of Our Times”—the King and Queen of Appledom, Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season and now the Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• **Before a New Variety** is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• **Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods** of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of growing controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.

• **Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-Operating** closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of **CERTIFIED** Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• **A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray** which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• **Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient** co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• **Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery** Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc has been developed. Stark Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots.

• **Special Service Department** solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.

Look How Easy It Is to Order from Stark Bro's

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN—see Easy Payment Terms on Order Blank.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT, It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT, Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES, 10 to 49 Trees go at the 10-RATE price, no matter how many different kinds, such as Apple, Peach, etc. or how many different varieties make up the 10 to 49 trees.

On 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial Dept., Louisiana, Mo. for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS, You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the EASY MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN, as explained on Order Blank.

How Stark Bro's Cover Shipping Costs

Extra Trees and Plants are included FREE to Cover Customer's Shipping Costs.

While all orders are shipped Transportation Collect, on orders totaling \$5.00 or more sold at EACH and 10-RATE PRICES we include FREE with each shipment enough Extra Top-Quality Trees and Plants of our selection to cover customer's Transportation Costs. As far as we know, Stark Bro's Nursery is the ONLY Nursery in America that follows this generous policy to cover Transportation Costs.

SELECTED BY US, Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark experienced Horticulturists.

\$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER—Stark Bro's lose money on orders for less than \$5.00. If your customer cannot use at least \$5.00 worth of Stark Nursery Stock, please add 50c to the order to help cover cost of handling in the office. All Prices are F.O.B. Louisiana, Mo. This 50c charge is in addition to transportation since such order will be shipped transportation collect in the usual way.

Note: This \$5.00 minimum order applies to Nursery Stock ONLY—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer or Spray Materials.

How to Select Varieties—for HARDINESS and POLLINATION—See Back of Order Blank.

POLICY STATEMENT—It is our policy to fill your order exactly as received. In case we are sold out of a variety you order, we reserve the right to select a similar one of equal or greater value, unless you have specified otherwise on order blank. Where our selection is not acceptable, prompt adjustment or full refund will be made as you indicate.

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Zone Map below may be used as a guide in determining the adaptability of the many varieties in this catalog to different planting sections of the United States. The Map is based on one published by the United States Department of Agriculture, representing 40 years average annual minimum temperatures recorded by the United States Weather Bureau.

It is naturally impossible to cover all conditions, as temperatures may vary greatly within a few miles. This is especially true in the mountain and lake districts. The amount of moisture, soil conditions and other factors may also influence the growth as well as the hardiness of the particular variety.

By following the easy planting suggestions that accompany each shipment of Stark Trees and Plants, customers will be able to get maximum results from their plantings of Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc., recommended for planting in their Zones, no matter where they live.

In most places both Fall and Spring planting will be satisfactory. However, Spring planting is best in Zones 6 and 7 and the northern part of Zone 5. In most years planting can be done all during the Winter in the far south.

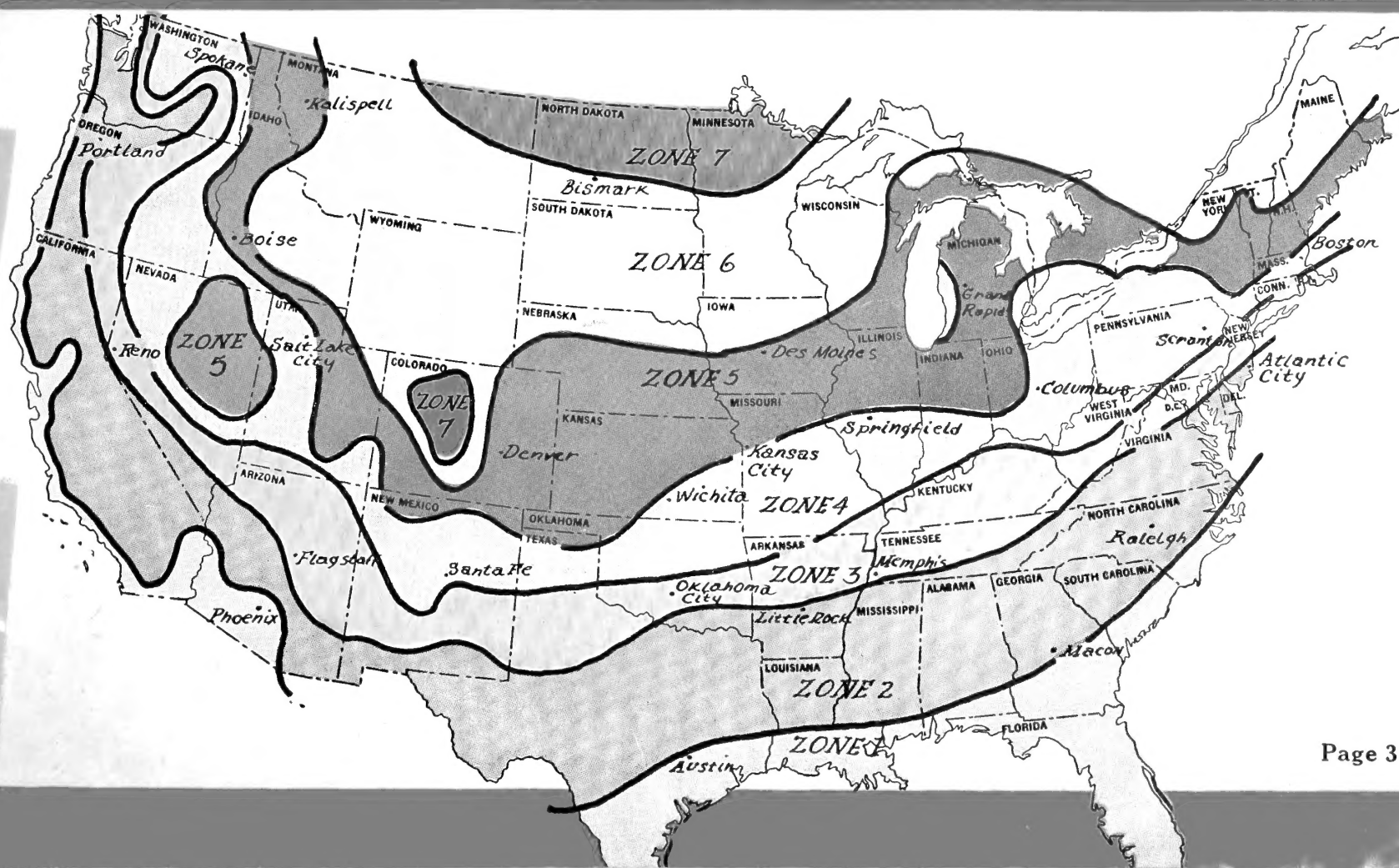
There are, of course, many sheltered valleys of the more Northern mountainous regions where Trees and Plants can be safely planted during the Fall months.

STARK BRO'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

- 1 GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or money back*, State-inspected, and will arrive at shipping point in good live planting condition.
- 2 GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant, if given reasonable care and attention**, will positively live and grow.
- 3 GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant which does not grow as guaranteed WILL BE REPLACED ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE (except Conifer Evergreens which will be replaced at 1/2 price) if request for replacement is made direct to the company by the customer before August 1 following planting, after which time we will share the loss with customer by replacing at 1/2 price any Stark nursery stock that fails to grow during the first growing season, PROVIDED PURCHASER HAS PAID PROMPTLY FOR HIS STOCK AS AGREED. All replacements f.o.b. nursery—customer pays transportation.

*Money Back. In the event any nursery stock proves to be untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Stark Bro's agrees, on satisfactory proof, to refund that portion of the order untrue to name without additional charge, or at its option to refund the purchase price. Such action upon the part of Stark Bro's shall constitute full and complete adjustment and release.

**Reasonable care and attention is defined as follows: (1) Protect nursery stock until planted; (2) Dig large holes to accommodate root system without bending; (3) Water at time of planting and in dry weather; (4) Prune; (5) Mulch or cultivate; (6) Protect from rodent injury. For complete information on these simple steps, see Stark Bro's Easy Planting Guide that accompanies each order.



COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANY EVERY STARK ORDER

1 **Stark Trees Bear Quicker**—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

2 **Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best**, because they come from finest Parent Trees.

3 **Stark Customers Get Better Varieties.** Stark Bro's Research Department is constantly improving Varieties and Strains, to insure Stark Customers the BEST fruits of their type and ripening season—Varieties that Bear Younger; that bear Bigger Crops of fruit that is large in size, better colored; with a flavor that is more delicious—fruits that are more popular on the markets and bring commercial growers greater profits.

4 **Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed** to arrive Safely at your shipping Point—or we Replace FREE. See 3-Way Guarantee Page 3.

5 **Every Stark Tree is True to Name**—Constant vigilance in selection of Budwood from Record Bearing Strains to Shipping your order.

6 **Stark Customers Get a better root system**, because we dig with Stark Power Tree Digger.

7 **Stark Big Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster**—Bear Younger. They are grown by experienced Horticulturists and backed by the reputation Stark Bro's has built over 141 years.

Stark Trees Make Growers MORE Profits. Stark Improved highly colored Strains such as Starking Delicious, Jon-A-Red and many others, bring higher prices on the markets—often \$1.00 or more per box. In addition, the percentage of EXTRA FANCY FRUITS is greatly increased at no extra cost to you. Stark Exclusive Leader Varieties make you dollars while ordinary Varieties make you dimes.

Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses. Trees and Plants reach Stark customers in finer condition. Every Stark Tree and Plant is GUARANTEED to arrive healthy and safe, and ready to start strong, vigorous growth.

Every Stark Shipment Carries State Government Certificate, and every tree is inspected before shipment.



This Registered STARK BEAR TRADE MARK on your Shipment guarantees that you are getting Genuine Stark Trees.

Here's Why It Pays to Plant Quicker Bearing, Hardier STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES!

Stark Trees Grow Faster and Bear Younger

Your Stark Fruit Trees often bear within 2 to 3 years! This means you get your fruit quicker than you perhaps ever thought possible. Stark Fruit Trees are of prime, carefully selected quality—inspected FIVE times before shipping. Strong, hardy super root systems help your Stark Trees off to a flying start. They grow rapidly—and, because of this rapid, healthy development, bear exceptionally young. As Walter N. Frandsen of Texas writes, "I am really proud of our Stark Peach Trees. They have only been in the ground for 1 year and they are just loaded with peaches."

Stark Orchards and Ornamentals Increase Property Values

Beautiful Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses and other Stark Ornamentals beautify your home and make it far more valuable in the eyes of prospective buyers. Even a moderate amount of our skillful landscaping can add hundreds of dollars to your property value. And what a difference Stark Fruit Trees make! Read what O. R. Moore of Illinois says: "I have 5 half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago. Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his 4 year Stark trees were loaded with fruit."

Lester Chambers of Ohio writes that he harvested a \$7,000.00 apple crop from 15 acres of land that produced 30 bushels of corn per acre.

Stark Trees Often Pay for Themselves With First Crop

The amount you pay for your Stark Super-Quality Fruit Trees will certainly be one of the best investments of your entire lifetime. Whether you sell your fruit for profit or keep it to eat fresh, or to use for your table, or for freezing and preserving—your Stark Fruit Trees will pay for themselves with the first crop. Then year after year you may enjoy wonderful Stark World's Champion Quality Fruit at almost no cost. You'll have plenty of Apples—the big, extra-tasty kind—Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Grapes, Berries! Mrs. Lynn McDonald reports picking \$21.45 worth of Stark Golden Delicious from 3-year tree!

Stark Trees Resist Cold Weather and Worst Drought

Stark Fruit Trees grow and prosper where others fail and die! Time after time, folks have written Stark Bro's telling of exceptionally bitter Winters—or devastating dry conditions—with little or no effect on their Stark Fruit Trees. This wonderful, country-wide record of hardiness is the direct result of Stark research and the heavy, full-size root system, which is practically a trade-mark of every Stark Fruit Tree, Shrub and Plant. They are hardy, grow well, bear and bloom abundantly in any climate and soil condition. Mary Metz of Maine writes, "Trees I got from you all grew through worst drought we ever had."

W. J. Ahrens of Wisc. writes "Here in Wisc. we have 20 to 30 below zero weather. Our Stark Golden Delicious started to bear at 4 years—never missed a crop."

Stark Bro's
Dear Sirs:

Salt Lake City, Utah

Kindly send enclosed order of trees and vines.

When the Stark Salesman first showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful, but we had an idea that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated. However, because of the recommendation our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees. The trees arrived and were planted Spring before last, and have done well.

Last summer, to our happy surprise, we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00)—we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees to eat and can.

What was more surprising we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our tree)—one Golden Delicious apple tree bore 3 apples, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat.

Thus, we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,
MARVIN G. MILLER



(Above) Mile-long rows of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Each tree is "fattened" before it is dug so it is loaded with plant food elements from selected soils.

A New Stark Variety Is First Tested for You

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can now grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine Stark Trees.

Every year Stark Bro's invest thousands of dollars in research to bring you Finer New Fruits; Younger-Bearing, Heavier Bearing Varieties, such as Stark Golden Delicious Apple; Hardier Varieties, like Starking Hardy Giant Sweet Cherry; New Types of Trees, such as Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarfs; Improved Growing Methods; etc. The FIRST tree of a New Variety often costs Stark Bro's \$10,000.00 or more—yet you usually get yours for less than \$5.00.

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: *It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.*

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

STARK "RECORD-BEARING STRAIN" TREES

TRADE MARK

Assure You Trees That Bear Years Quicker—Bear Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—Bear Far Heavier

After generations of research and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, we now propagate *all* our varieties direct in line from exclusive Stark Improved World's Champion "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Trees.

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Fruit Improvement Investigations, says:

"The work of searching out valuable new improvements and superior fruit variations is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size and increased production can unquestionably be reproduced from these known superior strains and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers."

Leading Horticulturists, when planting their own orchards, prefer trees they know have been propagated from trees of known superior records. For instance, Prof. Greene, for years Chief Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Every Stark Tree is now a "Record-Bearing" Strain Tree, and back of it is our Parent Tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

In other words, every variety of fruit we now grow is propagated direct-in-line from the very finest tree of that variety we could locate in the entire United States—a Parent Tree that has an outstanding record for heavier bearing, or younger bearing, or larger sized fruit, or better colored fruit, or a combination of these superior characteristics.

Our "Record-Bearing" Strains are the best insurance of success a planter can buy—yet these better trees cost little more than ordinary trees propagated from scions cut promiscuously from unknown parents.

"In my 10-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard the apples sold for as much as \$65.00 per tree. Fully 1/2 of the crop is sold a whole year ahead."

Montie Hammell, Ind.

"A Stark Tree Is Cheap at \$5.00 Compared to Other Trees as a Gift"

"I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called 'bargain price'. When they came, I had to throw away 400 of them as worthless.

"About the same time, I received from Stark Bro's a lot of Stark 'Record-Bearing Strain' Trees. So I planted the best of the 'cheap' trees between the Stark Trees. *Now look at the difference!*

"The top photo marked No. 1 is a Stark Tree only one year three months planted. No. 2 is a 'cheap' tree *planted at the same time!* In addition to these I have Stark Trees that have been planted only 3 months that are much bigger and better today than the 'cheap' trees planted a whole year before!

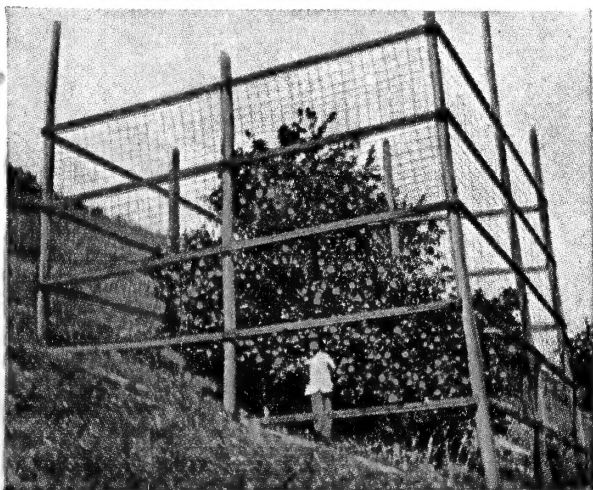
"That's *why* Stark 'Record-Bearing Strain' Trees would be cheap at \$5.00 apiece—compared to so-called 'cheap' trees as a gift!"

Houser & Sutton, Newton Co., Ill.

No. 1 (Right) Stark Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting—A Big, Husky-Rooted, Fast-growing Healthy tree.



No. 2 (Left) 'Bargain-Price' Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting. Puny spindling growth—A dead loss even at a dime a dozen.



Original Stark Golden Delicious Parent in Cage

EACH STARK TREE HAS A FAMOUS "PARENT"—Every fruit tree sold by Stark is propagated direct-in-line from THE FINEST TREE OF THAT VARIETY WE COULD LOCATE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES—a tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

STARK BEAR TRADE-MARK



Trade-Mark
Reg. U.S.
Pat. Off.

Symbol of
Highest Quality
for 141 years.

This Stark Bear Trade-Mark on every shipment of GENUINE Stark Trees is the symbol that Guarantees highest quality nursery stock to Stark Tree Planters throughout America.

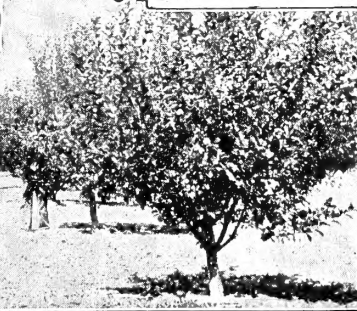
"My grandfather bought trees from Stark when I was a boy. I remember the old Bear on the shipment when the trees arrived." This is the story you will get if you ask any old-timer anywhere in America.

Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees Loaded — Not an Apple on Piece-Root Trees Across the Road

When Prof. G. E. Van Deman, former Head Pomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, visited the two orchards pictured below, he wrote in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Year Book: "This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country." 6-Year Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees loaded with fruit. 6-Year Piece-Root Trees just across the road—NOT Stark Trees—didn't have an apple.

TWO 6 YEAR OLD ORCHARDS 60 FEET APART

STARK TREES | PIECE ROOT TREES



Loaded 6-Year-Old Stark RECORD-BEARING STRAIN Orchard—"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"—a 6-Year-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES

THE TREE CENTER OF AMERICA

10 BIG REASONS
WHY IT PAYS
TO HAVE STARK TREES
COME TO YOU
NO MATTER WHERE
YOU LIVE!

- The Right Trees for Your Climate.** It has been conclusively proved that WHERE trees are grown makes very little difference—just so they are started in good soil and given correct care.
- Stark Trees are Hardier.** Stark Trees are selected and propagated for Hardiness. That is why, in orchards containing other kinds of trees as well as Stark Trees, you so often hear that Hardy Stark Trees were the only ones that could weather severely cold Winters or dry hot Summers.
- Stark Trees are Better Stock.** Choosing Record-Bearing Strain Stark Trees for either a large planting or a small planting is the same sort of common sense as choosing pure-strain cattle for a dairy herd. Heredity tells. Behind every tree that Stark Bro's ship lies 141 years of experience with every known variety of that tree's "fruit family".
- Guaranteed Better Health.** Because Stark Trees are shipped into all 48 States, Canada, Mexico and other leading fruit growing sections of the world, every Stark Tree must earn the O.K.'d Inspection Certificate of the State Government that it is free from insect pests and diseases.
- More Varieties to Choose From.** Stark Bro's can supply more leading varieties of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Plums, etc. all told than any other nursery in the world. Each variety is best for its specific purpose—Ripening Season, Eating, Freezing, Canning or Shipping, Size or Color, etc. Many are Patented and Trade-Marked and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Luther Burbank gave Stark Bro's SOLE RIGHTS to his New Fruit Creations.

Reach You in Finer Condition. The way a tree is dug, packed and shipped to its new home is a thousand times more important than where it was grown. Every Stark Tree is GUARANTEED to arrive healthy and safe and ready to start strong, vigorous growth.

The Stark Buyer Knows What He Is Getting. The best trees from 500,000 to 1,000,000 trees are certain to be better than the best from only a few hundred. That's why Stark Customers know they are getting the "cream of the crop" from Stark, the World's Largest Nurseries.

A Stark Planting is a Pleasure. Stark Super-Quality Trees, combined with complete planting and growing instructions from Stark Experienced Horticulturists, make it so easy to plant that even children in their teens can be successful Stark Fruit Growers.

Ask the Man Who Grows Them. "A Stark Tree is cheap at \$5.00 compared to other trees as a gift."—"Compared to trees from 5 other nurseries, my Stark Trees, set out 3 weeks later, look like they were planted 2 years earlier."—"I Get 44% MORE Money from Stark Varieties than ordinary sorts."

Cost Less After First Crop. The first crop of fruit often pays the cost of Stark Trees. And for each year thereafter they bring MORE Money, MORE Bushels per Tree and MORE Income per bushel than ordinary varieties from run-of-the-lot trees could ever earn.



STARK SUPERIOR ROOT SYSTEMS

Got \$10,000.00 MORE Because of Stark Trees

"A planting of 70 Assorted bearing Stark Fruit Trees about 12 years old brought about the sale of one-and-one-half acres in St. Louis County at a profit of more than \$10,000.00. The sale of the property was due entirely to the young Stark orchard which has been bearing for several years."

Joseph Kaske, Mo.

Stark Trees Are Faster Growing and Better Trees

"Kindly send me prices on enclosed list of trees. You will wonder why—with a large number of Nurseries all around us—we ask you for prices. I have, in two other years, planted Stark Trees, and from the results believe yours are faster growing and better trees."

George P. Stark, Michigan

Have Never Seen Trees as Fine as Stark Trees

"In the past years I have planted many Stark Trees in the Wenatchee Valley, Washington. Compared with trees I've seen from other Nurseries all over the United States, I've never seen

trees as fine as Stark Trees. If I were planting a million trees, they would all be from Stark Bro's."

Charles Ellinger, Wash.

Root System Best I've Ever Seen

"I planted an orchard near Seattle Washington 12 or 14 years ago, and your trees were the finest and always bore much more fruit and so much earlier than other varieties. The root system is the best I have seen, and larger, finer fruit."

S. K. Verner, Calif.

3-Acre Stark Orchards Bring More Profit Than 80 Acres of Farm Crops

"I planted my Stark Orchard of about 160 trees on three acres. In 1955 we harvested 3,100 bushels of Apples of which I may say is better than I can make on 80 acres of crop land."

Alvin Dahlke, Wisconsin

"The stock I ordered arrived yesterday, and I was happily surprised to note the quality of root and top systems of the entire order. It is the best looking nursery stock I have encountered, and I was particularly gratified after numerous attempts to obtain decent young trees locally."

R. D. Crone, M.D., Georgia

WHERE STARK NURSERY STOCK IS GROWN

North, South, East, West, Under Ideal Conditions of Soil and Climate—for
Husky, Big-Rooted Nursery Stock to Give Greatest Satisfaction to Planters.

- Dansville, New York
- Atlas, Illinois
- Marionville, Missouri
- Yakima, Washington
- Farmington, Arkansas
- Checotah, Oklahoma
- Tyler, Texas
- Porum, Oklahoma
- Gustine, California

• Nursery Headquarters and Offices—LOUISIANA, MISSOURI.



Send all Mail to
STARK BRO'S NURSERIES
Headquarters and Offices
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI—
The Tree-Center of America—
90 Miles from the Iowa State Line.

After years of Research and Rigid Testing, Stark Bro's now proudly offer to city and suburban families of America the new Stark "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees, Stark Dwarf Peach Trees and Dwarf Pear Trees. Baby Trees no bigger than a lilac bush that bear bushels of giant-size fruit even quicker than standard-size trees of the same variety. The U. S. Government has granted a Patent on the Process by which Stark Bro's produce these wonderful Stark "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Apple Trees, and the trees are SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S. Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are fully described and illustrated on Pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.

A Commercial Cherry Grower recently visited Stark Bro's Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. He told us he drove 1800 miles to get CHERRY TREES from Stark Bro's because authorities had told him that BOTH the Roots and Tops of Stark Cherry Trees are "CERTIFIED FREE OF VIRUS". Get your Cherry Trees from Stark Bro's—and BE SURE.

You have a treat in store when you find how easy it is to succeed with Stark Trees and Shrubs. Complete easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care go with every Stark shipment, and the Stark Special Service Department will always be here to help you—FREE. Our interest in your future success is just as great as our interest in obtaining your order in the first place.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE PLANTED OTHER TREES before, without success, you'll be amazed at the ease with which Stark Super-Quality stock responds to ordinary care and attention.

Sturdy, Big-Rooted Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees bear younger and heavier—because they have the healthiest, hardiest, strongest root foundation known in the world of horticulture. These Stark Super Trees are the foundation of most of the great orchards in this country. They have founded the fortunes of many of the most prosperous fruit growers in America and abroad. Buy no trees that give you anything less than Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Your investment in trees—your profits from them year in and year out depend on the roots. Plant STARK Trees for extra benefits and greatest profits.

HERE'S HOW STARK CUSTOMERS CAN GROW THEIR OWN FRUIT TO EAT THE YEAR 'ROUND—WHEN THEY PLANT STARK VARIETIES RIPENING IN SUCCESSION

Select a Succession of Fruits Ripening from Early to Late

By planting varieties ripening in succession, you can easily give your family the joy of tree-ripened fruit all season long—plenty for eating fresh; for mouth-watering pies, dumplings, tarts, sauce, desserts; for a pantry filled with sparkling jellies, jams and canned fruits and for a fruit storage overflowing with juicy big apples all Winter long. Yes, and all this at almost no cost to you!

A Steady Cash Income can be yours, too, if you can supply fruit throughout the season. Roadside Markets, Trucks, Local and City Markets eagerly pay premium prices for full-flavored, well-grown, tree-ripe Stark World's Champion Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries.

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PLANTING DISTANCES

Apple Trees—20 to 40 ft. apart.

Dwarf Apple Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart for Home plantings; 15 to 20 ft. apart for Commercial Orchards.

Apricot Trees—18 to 22 ft. apart.

Cherry Trees (Red Pie)—16 to 20 ft. apart.

Cherry Trees (Sweet)—20 to 24 ft. apart.

Peach Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.

Dwarf Peach Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart.

Pear Trees—24 to 30 ft. apart.

Dwarf Pear Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart for Home plantings; 15 to 20 ft. apart for Commercial Orchards.

Plum Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.

Grape Vines—8x10 ft. apart.

Red Raspberries—3x5 ft. apart.

Strawberries—2x3½ ft.

Other Berries—3x6 ft. apart.

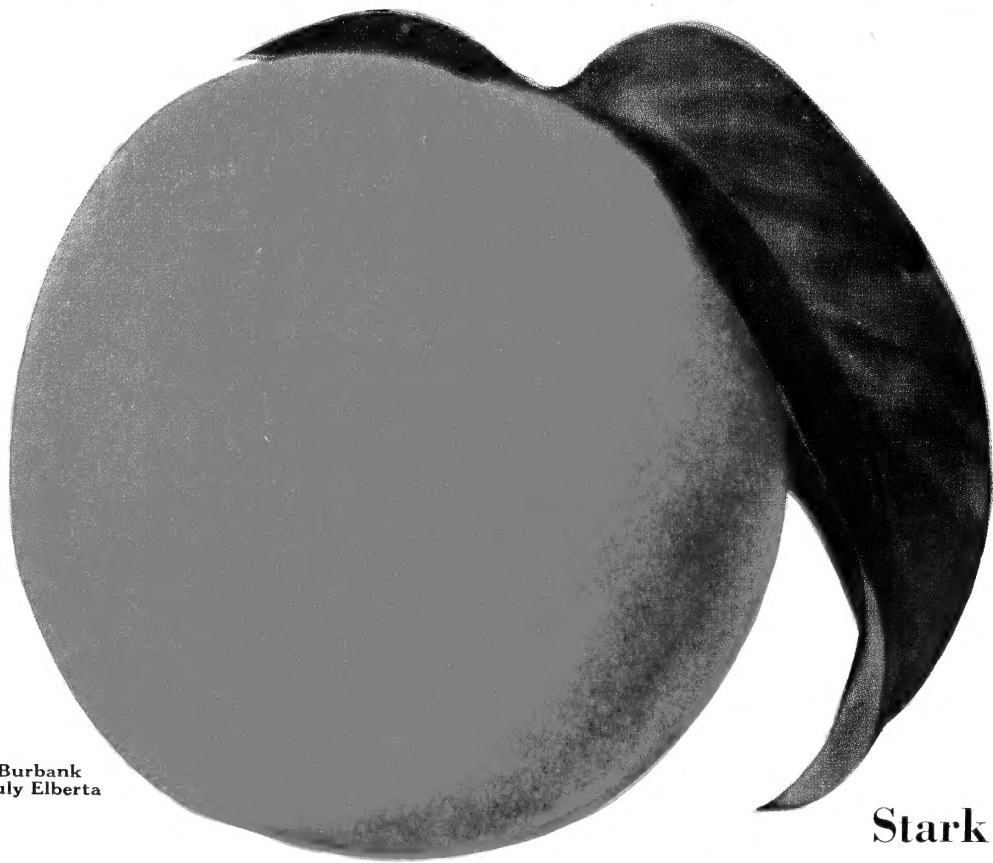
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Be The **FIRST** in Your Community to Grow These

AMAZING NEW PEACH TREES



Burbank
July Elberta

NOW! STARK DWARF Peach Trees

In answer to a constant demand from home-owners all over America who have planted Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Apple Trees and Stark Hardy Dwarf Pear Trees, we now offer you Stark DWARF PEACH Trees.

Like Stark nationally famous Dwarf Apple and Dwarf Pear Trees, these New Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees grow Peaches just as Large or Larger, as peaches grown on Standard-type trees. Trees start bearing crops even quicker than Standard-type peach trees.

Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees are ornamental too! In early Spring these little trees are literally bouquets of bright pink bloom, even before the leaves appear. As the colorful fruit reaches full size, the limbs bend down so that the big juicy peaches can be picked right from the ground—no ladders needed. You'll find Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees a "natural" for planting with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

Stark Hardy DWARF PEACH Trees \$4.00 Each

Plant each of the following high quality varieties to give you delicious tree-ripe peaches right from your own trees all season long.

Varieties listed in order of their ripening season:

- **No. A324—Starking Delicious**—Plant Patent No. 803. Earliest to ripen of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches. Ripe 36 to 40 days ahead of Elberta.
- **No. A323—Stark Golden Jubilee**—Extra Large. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Market Orchards. Ripe 25 days before Elberta and 10 days ahead of Burbank's July Elberta.
- **No. A316—Burbank July Elberta**—Trade-Mark. A flavor Sensation. One of the best peaches for freezing and home canning. Ripe about 15 days ahead of Elberta.
- **No. A325—Elberta Queen—Stark Strain**—The standard by which all other peaches are judged. Elberta Queen, Stark Strain is a Larger, Richer, Rounder Improvement of regular Elberta.

Picking Giant-Size Peaches from Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Tree less than 2 years old. Peaches grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are just as Large or Larger, just as deliciously flavored and just as fine in every way as Peaches of the same variety grown on Standard-type trees.

Trees of Stark Hardy Dwarf Exclusive Varieties can be obtained **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.

Stark Hardy DWARF PEACH Trees (Listed in Order of Ripening)

PRICE . . . ONLY \$4.00 per tree.

No. A324. Starking Delicious Dwarf Peach
No. A323. Stark Golden Jubilee Dwarf Peach
No. A316. Burbank July Elberta Dwarf Peach
No. A325. Elberta Queen, Stark Strain Dwarf Peach



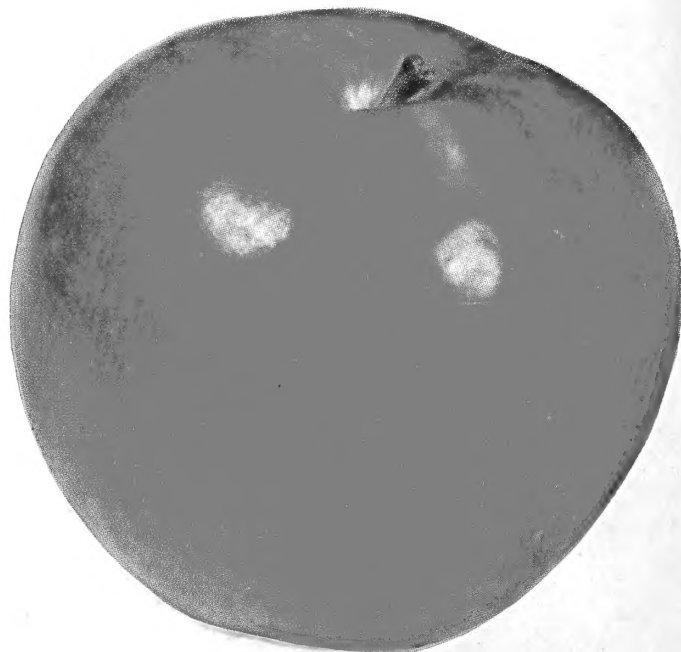
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No. A223.

STARK HARDY DWARF PEACH TREES

Both Standard and Dwarf Trees Are Available Only from Stark Bro's.

A new highly colored Summer Apple with extra good quality. Its combination of excellent size, bright red color, conical shape, firmness and exceptionally fine flavor for a Summer apple, make Stark EarliBlaze a promising Home Apple and a Profit-maker for Local, Roadside Market and Commercial growers. Will handle better than any other Summer Apple. Sets very heavy crops. Extra large fruit will result from early thinning to 8 inches apart.

- **Color**—All-over Bright Red with inconspicuous white dots. Flesh Satiny-white with greenish tint.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—2 1/2 x 3".
- **Flavor**—Exceptionally good for a Summer Apple—Crisp, Juicy and Sprightly. Better than Wealthy.
- **Ripening Season**—Summer, just ahead of Wealthy.
- **Keeping Ability**—Good for a Summer Apple.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Fine for Home, Local and Roadside Markets, Pies, Cobblers, and Sauce.
- Available in both STANDARD and DWARF Trees **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.



A223. Stark EarliBlaze Apple (Standard)

Each Rate
1 to 9 Trees

10 Rate
10 to 49 Trees

5 to 7 ft. size

\$3.95

\$3.70

4 to 7 ft. size

\$3.80

\$3.55

3 to 4 ft. size

\$3.55

\$3.30

A311 Stark EarliBlaze Apple (Dwarf) \$5.00 Each

FIRST HIGH-QUALITY YELLOW-FLESHED FREESTONE TO RIPEN—10 DAYS EARLIER THAN REDHAVEN

Stark EarliGlo, a true Bud-sport of Redhaven, was discovered by Stark Bro's in a Canadian Orchard. It has all the characteristics which made Redhaven one of the most popular peaches known for home and commercial plantings. Brilliant red color, delicious flavor, fine texture, firm flesh for good shipping, PLUS the fact that it is ripe 10 days BEFORE Redhaven—right when Peaches are bringing highest prices on the markets.

- **Color**—Red-all-over like Redhaven—Yellow flesh is firm and juicy.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " and larger.
- **Flavor**—Mild and good with distinctive aroma.
- **Ripening Season**—Very Early—10 days ahead of Redhaven.
- **Shipping Ability**—Good.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Canada. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—First high quality peach for Eating Fresh, Pies, Cobblers, a Moneymaker on high-priced early Markets.
- **Trees are Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.**



	Each Rate 1 to 9 Trees	10 Rate 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. size	\$3.90	\$3.65
3 to 4 ft. size	\$3.65	\$3.40
2 to 3 ft. size	\$3.35	\$3.10

It's New! It's Early! It's Delicious! It's Bright Red all over! It's a Young and Heavy Bearer! It's STARK-RIMSON Pear—U.S. Plant Patent No. 1095. Available in DWARF Trees ONLY. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Now comes a new sensation in distinctively colored and flavored pears! An all-over flashing red color combined with top quality, distinctively delicious flavor—young-bearing—STARKRIMSON!

Starkrimson originated in Michigan as an all-over-red bud-sport. It is large in size and one of the most perfectly flavored pears we have ever tested. Its flavor is rich. Its texture is tender, fine-grained and buttery, with no bitterness or grit cells. It's early—ready for delicious eating here in the Midwest in early August—10 days before Bartlett—the first good pear for market. Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees of Starkrimson bear so young and heavily that we offer you this sensational new pear ONLY in Dwarf Trees. You can grow this beautiful new pear in your own yard, garden or orchard, and start enjoying its delicious flavor QUICKLY. It is excellent when eaten right from the tree. Flavor is greatly improved if you pick them when firm, wrap and let soften in a cool place—an air conditioned room is ideal. For top quality pick the entire crop as soon as the first pears drop.

Supply Extremely Limited—Order Early. Starkrimson is so new and different, with its all-over-red color, that the U.S. Government has awarded it U.S. Plant Patent No. 1095. Starkrimson is available in Dwarf Trees ONLY. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Rich Crimson all over as soon as fruit forms. Color brightens to brilliant red when fully ripe. Flesh satiny white.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—4 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- **Flavor**—Distinctive, Rich, Sweet and Refreshingly Juicy. Best Quality—similar to its popular parent, Clapp's Favorite.
- **Ripening Season**—In Midwest in Early August—10 days before Bartlett.
- **Hardiness**—Trees extremely hardy—even harder than Kieffer. Vigorous. Bears big crops on Very Young Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

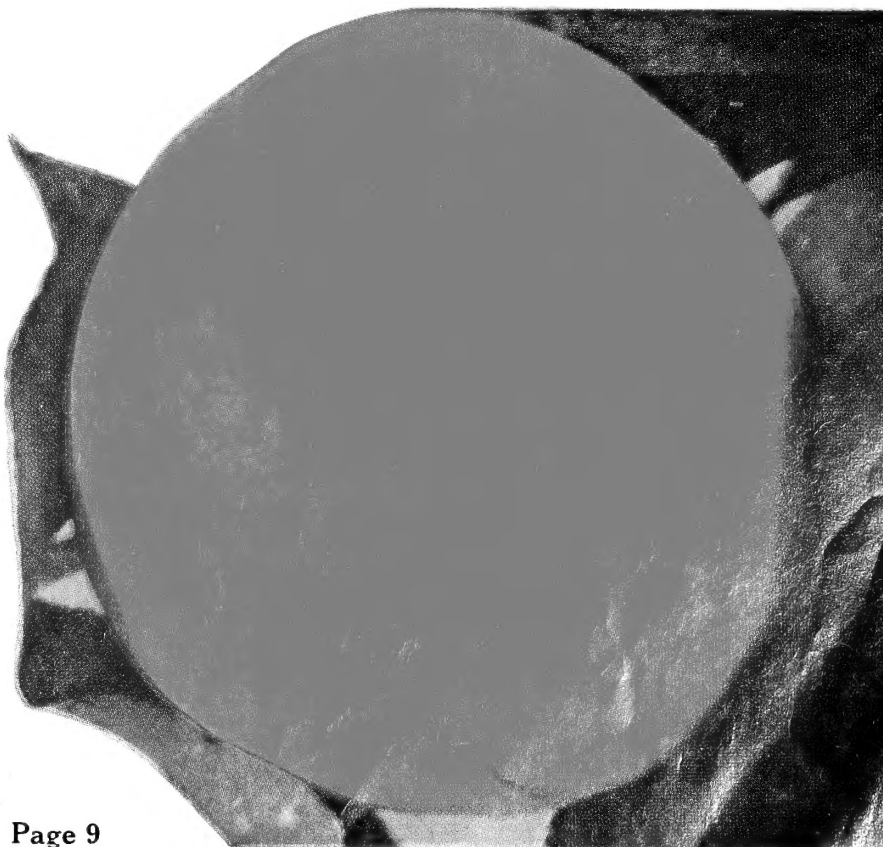
\$7.50 each

A Sensational New Profit-Maker—an Early-Ripening Hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant

Here's a huge new Early-Ripening, Yellow-Fleshed Freestone Peach that has brought its growers almost DOUBLE the price other peaches on the same markets brought at the same time. Charles E. Thomason wrote us "I have sold Stark RedGold on the Birmingham market at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$8.75 when other peaches on the same market were bringing from \$3.75 to \$5.00."

- **Color**—Deep golden yellow, almost completely overspread with red. Thick Butterscup Yellow flesh is streaked with carmine. Perfect Freestone.
- **Flavor**—Highest Quality. Rich, Sweet, Delicious. Similar to the popular Burbank's July Elberta.
- **Size**—Extra Large.
- **Ripening Season**—Early. Here in the Midwest it is ready for delicious tree-ripe eating early in August—about 3 weeks before Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—Top shipper, firm like Hale.
- **Hardiness**—Tree Vigorous, Hardy and especially resistant to brown rot and leaf spot. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Fine for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, desserts, canning, freezing and a big profitmaker for the market grower.

PRICES	Each Rate	10-Rate
4-6 ft.	\$2.90	\$2.65
3-4 ft.	2.65	2.40
2-3 ft.	2.35	2.10





Courtesy Capper's Farmer.

Page 10 Delicious tree-ripe fruit from your own trees QUICKLY when you plant genuine Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Apple Trees.

Now!

**You Can Grow Your Own
Delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit**

Even in Tiniest Back Yard

With

**STARK BRO'S NEW
"QUADRUPLE-LIFE"**

Patent No. 2,523,600 on Method of Propagation

**HARDY DWARF
APPLE TREES**

*Giant-Sized Fruit QUICKER from Trees
No Bigger than a Lilac Bush. You can Plant
Five Times as Many Stark Hardy Dwarfs
as Standard-Size Trees in same space.*

**ONLY FROM STARK BRO'S CAN YOU
GET GENUINE "QUADRUPLE-LIFE"
DWARF APPLE TREES.**

With Stark HARDY DWARF Trees—"You Can Grow Fruit on a 50-foot Lot"

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple, Peach and Pear trees.

They are picking giant-size, deliciously flavored, vitamin-filled Apples, Peaches and Pears from their own trees—even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50-ft. city lots.

FRUIT IS GIANT-SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples, Peaches and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are giant-size—as large or larger than the same variety grown on standard-size trees.

SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples, Peaches and Pears are just as good as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as large or larger, beautifully colored, deliciously flavored and as fine in every way.

DON'T NEED A LADDER TO PICK THEM

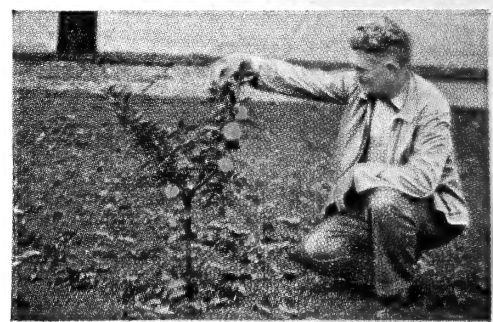
Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of big, Juicy Apples, Peaches, Pears all summer, fall and for winter use if you plant several Dwarf trees ripening in succession.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

Stark Bro's:

Enclosed is snapshot of one of my Stark Golden Delicious Dwarfs. The first year this little tree bore 1 apple. Last year, at 2 years, it bore 5 apples. The apples are truly "delicious."

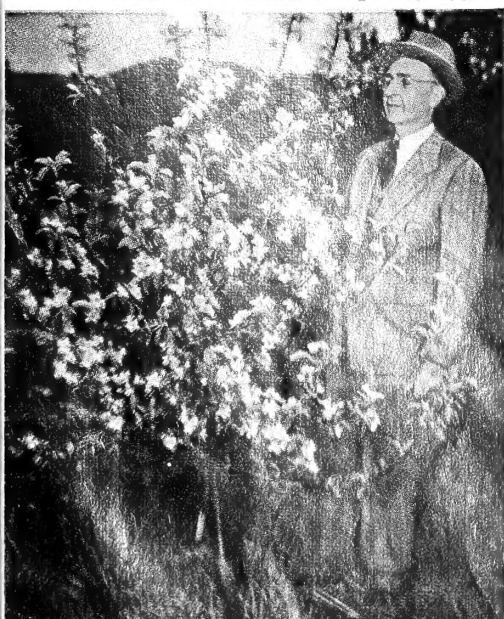
Guy Lentz, Mich.



Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree
2 feet tall bearing 5 apples.

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS — DELICIOUS FRUIT FROM STARK DWARFS

Stark Dwarf Apple Trees are Ornamental too! This 2-year-old Stark Dwarf pictured in bloom bore a bushel of Big Juicy Apples.



Stark Dwarfs Bear Even Younger

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree

Planted April 1950
Started to bear Fall 1951
Bore 1/2 Bushel Fall 1952

Stark Bro's Nurseries,
Louisiana, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

The two snapshots enclosed are of a Stark "Golden Delicious" Dwarf Apple tree I planted in April two years ago.

These pictures were taken in October—just 29 months after I planted the tree.

This tree had a few apples last year when less than 1 1/2 years old. This year I took off a few more than 1/2 bushel. You can observe that the size of the apples is large from the snapshot.

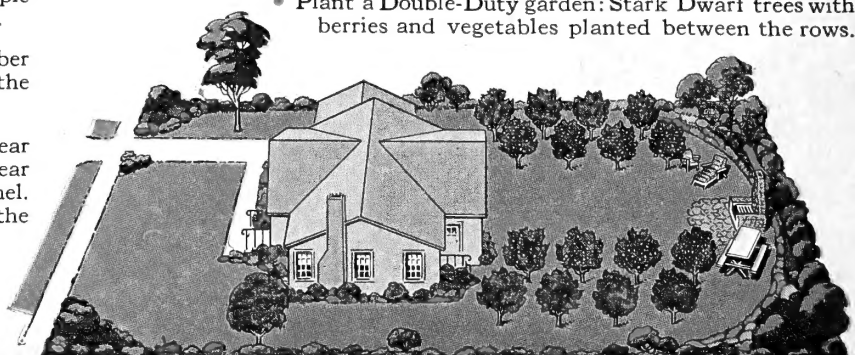
J. L. Baker, Pa.

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard.

- Wherever you need a small tree or tall-growing shrub.
- At corner of the house.
- In the shrub border.
- In the patio.
- As a specimen on the lawn.
- Trained against the side of house, garage or wall.
- As a "vest pocket orchard" in the yard—planted 10 feet apart. See illustration below.
- In a commercial orchard planted 15 to 20 feet apart.

- Plant a Double-Duty garden: Stark Dwarf trees with berries and vegetables planted between the rows.



Stark Hardy

DWARFS

Performance Proves

You Get Quicker and Heavier Crops of Larger Fruit from Stark "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarfs.

- **EASIER** to pick — you don't need a ladder.
- **EASIER** to spray and prune.
- **QUICKER** to start bearing.
- **APPLES** are just as **LARGE** or Larger, just as **Beautifully Colored**, as **Deliciously Flavored** and just as fine in every way as Apples grown on **Standard-Size Trees** of the same variety.
- **MORE EFFICIENT.** Regular trees require 40 or more leaves to make one apple—Stark Hardy Dwarfs do the same job with half that many.
- **Doctor Picks Apples from 2-Year Dwarfs.** 2 years ago in March we planted 8 of your Dwarf Apple trees. They made good growth beyond expectations. Last year they blossomed (some of them heavily) and 5 of the 8 bore fruit. A Stark Golden Delicious had 39 apples on it. (15 on one limb.) A Stark Jon-A-Red had about 20 apples.

Franklin E. Cutler, M.D.
Lincoln Co., Oregon.



4½-year Stark Golden Delicious Tree bearing big crop of Giant-Size Apples in Northeast Missouri. Page 11

Commercial Growers Are Turning to STARK "Quadruple-Life" Dwarfs Too!

Planted 1,000 DWARF Apple Trees

Mark Byers, Manager of the Dixie Orchard Co. has planted one of the country's largest commercial dwarf Apple orchards—over 1,000 trees on 50 acres.

At 3 years these Apple Trees bore about a half bushel of apples per tree.

"So far they look good" Byers declared. "Here are some of the reasons we planted them:

1. **Early Bearing.** Dwarf Trees begin to bear 2 to 5 years before large trees.
2. **Fruit is earlier.** Dwarfs ripen fruit about 2 weeks before the same variety on large stock. This puts them on the market in time to get a price advantage. Apples are larger and more uniform. Fruit colors more evenly because the tops of the trees do not shade lower-growing fruit.
3. **Easier Care.** Dwarf trees are easy to spray and coverage is more complete.
4. **Cut picking labor.** "We'll have to have smaller trees or harvesting machinery" Byers believes. "It's hard to hire workers to pick fruit from high ladders. . . . I'll settle for a tree that grows 12 to 15 ft. high and yields 500 bushel per acre." Byers is excited about the possi-

bilities of Dwarfs, but he feels they need more testing on a commercial scale. That's why he is planting on a filler basis. Dwarfs are placed in rows between standard trees of the same variety. This gives him 20 ft. spacing in a 40 ft. row rather than the regular 40 ft. by 40 ft. spacing.

Byers Sees His Filler Plan as a way to get orchards into production earlier and increasing total production.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size	\$3.50 a Tree	\$3.20 a Tree
A141. Burbank's New Jumbo		A139. Van Deman

HURRICANE HAZEL PROVES SUPERIORITY OF STARK DWARFS

When Hurricane Hazel swept over New York State, 3-year Stark Dwarfs loaded with fruit stood their ground straight and firm. About half of their apples were blown off.

Ordinary Dwarfs same age, same orchard—not yet bearing—were uprooted or bent to the ground.

This is one of the reasons we can't grow enough Stark Dwarfs to meet the demand.



Every Stark Dwarf was standing firm and straight after visit of Hurricane Hazel.

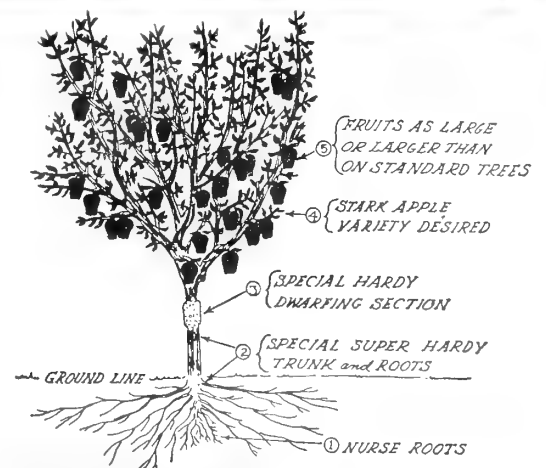


Ordinary Dwarfs were uprooted or bent to the ground after the storm.

Number of Dwarfs You Need for Any of Following-Sized Plots of Ground—Planting Dwarfs 10 Feet Apart.

10x20 ft.— 6 Dwarf Trees
10x30 ft.— 8 Dwarf Trees
10x50 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees
20x30 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees
20x50 ft.—18 Dwarf Trees
30x50 ft.—24 Dwarf Trees

For commercial plantings Plant 15 to 20 ft. apart.



Stark DWARF PEACH Trees — \$4.00 Each

Listed in Order of Ripening

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A323—Golden Jubilee—Page 26.
A316—Burbank's July Elberta—Page 22.
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Stark DWARF PEAR Trees

Listed in Order of Ripening. Pictured & described on 28-29
A322—Starkrimson. Plant Pat. No. 1095. . . . \$7.50
A321—Starking Delicious. Plant Pat. No. 1044. . . . 4.50
A308—Bartlett. . . . \$4.00
A309—Lincoln. . . . 4.00
A318—Fame. . . . 4.00
A319—Duchess. . . . 4.00
A317—Stark Seckel. . . . 4.00
A320—Anjou. . . . 4.00

STARK "QUADRUPLE-LIFE" DWARF APPLE TREES — — — \$4.00 EACH

Early Summer Dwarf Apples

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Summer and Fall Dwarf Apples

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A314—Stark JonGrimes—U.S. Plant Patent No. 794. Page 18.

Winter Dwarf Apples

A310—McIntosh, Double-Red. Page 18.
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Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

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"Most Delicious of all Yellow Apples"

Golden Delicious

Photo of World's Youngest Bearing Apple

This amazing actual color photograph shows 10 of the 16 big life size Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a small topgraft only 1½ years old.

on the Famous "Wilder Medal"

Greatest Horticultural Award

Stark Golden Delicious was awarded the famous "Wilder Medal" by the American Pomological Society's Committee of experts. The ONLY Yellow Apple in the World to receive this rare honor.

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are ONLY by

Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

World's Fastest and Heaviest Bearing Apple

"Finest Flavored Apple in All the World" said Luther Burbank

Stark Golden Delicious is the **WORLD'S CHAMPION** yellow apple. And **how it bears!** Big, luscious golden fruit like the beauties shown across the page (showing a young graft only 18 months old) have been picked off 2 year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious, vitamin-packed juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear. *Crisp crackling flesh.*

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices **every** season. Always good. Crisp and Juicy.

"If You Have Room for Only One Tree—Make it Stark Golden Delicious," advised that great apple authority, Ben Douglas.



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it, erected to protect it from bud or scion theft.



10th Big Money Crop in 10 straight years—starting at 4, in Rising Springs Orchards, in spite of extreme cold winters, late frosts and record drouths.



Commercial Apple growers are turning to Stark Dwarfs. They say Stark Dwarfs give them **BIGGER-YIELDS** earlier. Easier to pick, prune and spray.

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,020 mile trail, by train, horse-back and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious (above).

"One April day, three wonderful golden apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new variety.

"When my brother, former Governor Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! And, they were in perfect condition in April.

"Our experts were summoned. All were given a 'taste.' The enthusiastic commotion that resulted was tremendous. One apple was sent to Col.

Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, won by Stark Golden Delicious.

Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful apple perched on his knife blade exclaiming—"Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises. That Fall I started on the 'Trail of the Golden Apple.'

"A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported

from the Garden of Eden. That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered—the 'Trail of the Golden Apple' had reached a successful end.

"Before I left I had made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."

World's Champion Golden Apple

- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." *John Sharpe, Mo.*
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." — *Lester Chambers, W. Va.*
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." *Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.*
- "3 Crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." *J. D. Prickett, Ga.*
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." *Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.*
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." *T. Miller, Ohio.*
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." *J. E. Ulrich, Wash.*
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." *A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.*

Stark Golden Delicious available in both Standard-size and Dwarf trees.

Most Widely Adaptable Apple — Thrives and bears from Coast of Maine far into deep South.



Stark Golden Delicious Apples grown on Stark DWARF trees are as **LARGE**, as **COLORFUL**, **DELICIOUSLY FLAVORED**, and trees start bearing **EVEN SOONER** than Standard-size trees. You need no ladder to pick them. Picture shows Miss Willana Lewis picking 3rd crop of big Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a 5 year old tree.



Wins Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for more than 100 years. This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple—the only Wilder Medal ever awarded to a yellow apple.

A2. Stark Golden Delicious Apple (Standard)

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.95 a Tree.....	\$2.70 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.80 a Tree.....	\$2.55 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.55 a Tree.....	\$2.30 a Tree



Above—"Photo of limb on my 5-year-old Starking tree that bore 7 bushels". Elon Gilbert

TRADE MARK Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

World's Champion Red Apple—Most Delicious, Most Popular, Most Profitable

Here is the **FINEST** red apple in the whole wide world!—the shining, solid ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the **MASTER** apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in de luxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has **NEVER** been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-'n'-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless **STARKING DELICIOUS**, that **YOU** can grow right in your own back yard! Tops in all quality markets.

Photo Below—Franklin Barnes picked \$4,500.00 worth of Starking Delicious Apples from his 4½ acre orchard last year. He told us that Starking Delicious and Jon-A-red are so popular on the markets that he has never been able to supply the demand. These big all-over-red top-favorites bring highest prices. He is planting 1500 more trees.



- **Color**—Shining, Ruby-Red all over, with Rich Cream-colored flesh.
- **Size**—A beautiful **EXTRA LARGE APPLE**—individual apples have measured 4x4½".
- **Flavor**—Delicious! The Flavor of Starking Delicious has made it the most Popular Red Apple in all the world.
- **Ripening Season**—Because it turns full Red before it ripens, it can be picked Crisp for late-keeping—about September 15 here in Mid-West.
- **Keeping Ability**—Keeps Crisp and Juicy all Winter until Spring.
- **Hardiness**—Produces big-money crops everywhere. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Sweepstakes Prize Winner in Canada.
- **Uses**—Acclaimed the world's finest Red Eating Apple.
- **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.

We Paid \$6,000.00 for Original Starking Delicious Limb

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb bearing all-over-red apples while the apples on the rest of the tree were still green. We bought this Bud-Sport Limb—paying \$6,000.00 for it—so that our customers might reap the benefits of this superior red apple.

20 Bushels per Tree from 6-Year Starking

"17 Years ago I planted 150 Starking Delicious and at 3 years after planting I harvested 1,000 bushels of fine Starking from this planting. Last year (when trees were 16 years old) I had a crop of more than 3,000 bushels—an average of 20 bushels per tree."

Frank Hall, Mich.

They Put Me On "Easy Street"

"I bought 250 of the new Double Red Starking Delicious apple trees when you first introduced them. I was heavily in debt on a small farm at the time but in a short time they began to bear and in no time they put me on easy street—from \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider the Starking Delicious apple the finest in the world."

J. H. Parrish, Calif.

"Starking Delicious Well Colored — Others Still Green"

—declared Prof. Jos. Oskamp, N. Y. State former Ext. Professor Pomology.

"Starking Delicious exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the original Sport Limb of this tree laden with well-colored apples long before picking time when the rest of the apples on the (parent Delicious) tree were still entirely green, was a sight worth coming many miles to see!"



"3-year Starking trees bore a magnificent crop of uniformly large, 100% solid red apples." J. A. Richartz



(Photo above) One of 200 young 8-Year Starking Trees that bore 2436 bushels in Rumbolz Orchard. (Letter Below).

New Hardy DWARF Starking Delicious Trees Produce Giant Apples—Even Larger Apples Than Starking Delicious Apples Grown on Regular Standard Type Trees

"Finest Colored Red Apple in All the World"— Giant Size, Beauty, Super Flavor—Tops All Markets said Luther Burbank

Sensation All Over America. From all apple sections of the world—the United States, Canada, South America, Mexico, Australia, India, the Middle East and Europe—come glowing reports of the superiority and Quicker Bearing Habits of Starking Delicious Apple Trees—the World's Champion Red Apple—Most Popular, Most Profitable!

For 100% Flashing Red Color, Plant Starking Delicious. "I advise fruit growers to plant Starking Delicious for better bearing, 100% coloring, firmer flesh and better flavor." R. S. Ward, Conn.

Revolutionizing the Apple Industry. "Your new red sports—Starking Delicious, Scarlet Staymared, Jonared, etc.—are going to revolutionize the apple industry. Right now I am getting 50c more per bushel for my Starking Delicious than for McIntosh and Cortland."—O. Cookingham, N.Y.

Bore 4 Times What I Expected. "Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples—about 4 times as many bushels as I expected. Got \$3.70 a bushel for them at the orchard."—Paul Ringhausen, Illinois.

Best Red Apple Ever Tasted. "All my customers say that Starking Delicious is the best red apple they ever tasted and most beautiful they ever saw. My trees bore 3 years younger."—A. Svonac, Ohio.

Apples on 3-Year Trees. "My Starking Delicious Trees are only 3 years old and I have a few apples this year. They sure come in bearing earlier than old Delicious." Fred Ulrich, Minn.

3 Bushels from 4-Year Tree. "We have had wonderful luck with our Stark Trees and am sending you pictures of 4-year-old Starking Delicious which bore 3 bushels this year. They are marvelous." Lyon Bros., Mont.

Saved Us During Depression. "Starking Delicious Apple Trees really saved the day for us during depression years. 2 1/2 acres grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Oregon.

33% Higher Price. "Just finished putting my No. 1 Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious in storage. Had no trouble selling the second grade for \$4.00 a box."—J. D. Clarke, Colorado.

10 Bushels from 7-Year Tree. "About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious Trees. They bore 4th year. Mississippi may not be an apple state but if anyone will plant Stark Trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed." Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

U.S. Sen. Byrd's Biggest Money-Maker. "Starking Delicious is the most profitable variety we can grow, provided it is planted properly in suitable soil and well pollenized." Sen. Harry Byrd, at Va. Hort. Society.

Wholesale Buyers Eagerly Pay 75c to \$1.00 a bushel MORE for Starking Delicious than Red Delicious.

12 Bu. Average from 8-Year Trees

"Photo (above) Shows a Limb on One of My 8-Year Trees That Averaged 12 Bushels Each"

"From 200 Starking Delicious trees—only 8 years old—we packed 2,436 boxes—12.18 bushels per tree. This is the most remarkable yield I have ever received from any 8-year-old trees.

"I am sending you photograph (above) showing a limb of one of these 8-year trees." C. Rumbolz, Wash.

Available in Standard-size and Stark Dwarf Trees.

A1. Starking Delicious Apple (Standard)

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.95 a Tree	\$2.70 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.80 a Tree	\$2.55 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.55 a Tree	\$2.30 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.



Dwarf Starking Delicious tree loaded with its 2nd crop of Extra Large, Red-all-over Apples when only 4 1/2 years old. You don't need a ladder to pick the apples.



"Finest carload of Apples ever shipped in America — ALL STARKING DELICIOUS."

Photograph above was sent to us by Leo C. Antles, former District Production Manager, American Fruit Growers, Inc. These Starking Delicious Apples brought the grower over twice as much as regular Delicious.



"My trial Stark RedGold produced about 1/2 bushel this year. They are the most beautiful looking apples and the best tasting apples I ever had." John Whalen, New York.

U.S. Plant Patent 720—TRADE MARK

New U.S. Patent Apple. Rivals Its Parent, Stark Golden Delicious, in Flavor and Young Bearing

We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for this Amazing Apple!

Weeks **ahead** of Delicious, and even before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark **REDGOLD**! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking Delicious flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so **beautiful** you'll be proud to say you grew it.

● **Color**—Flashing, Shiny Solid Scarlet Red.

● **Size**—Large—individual apples often measure 3 1/2 inches or more.

● **Flavor**—Wonderful! Perfect blending of Rich Flavor of Starking Delicious and Spicy Tangy Flavor of Stark Golden Delicious.

● **Ripening Season**—**FIRST** high quality Winter Dessert Apple to develop Full Flavor. Ready in Sept. in Mid-West.

● **Keeping Ability**—Keeps Crisp and Juicy until Christmas or later.

● **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Cobblers, Pies, Salads, a Money-Maker on Roadside and Holiday Markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

● **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.

"I had blossoms on my 1-year Stark RedGold trees. Most surprising." E. W. Hollands, Maine.

RedGold is U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Available in Standard-size and Dwarf trees.

"Has Wonderful Qualities"

"I have tested samples of No. 68—Stark RedGold—and it appears to have wonderful qualities. Others who have tested it say they like it very much better than the quality of Delicious. I feel that this apple is going to be a good one to those who really know apple quality."

Report of W. A. Luce, Asst. U.S. Extension Agent, Yakima Co., Wash.
Page 16 • to Mr. Schell, Originator

A6. Stark RedGold Apple (Standard)

	EACH RATE	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size	\$2.95 a Tree	\$2.70 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$2.80 a Tree	\$2.55 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.55 a Tree	\$2.30 a Tree



"Above photo shows limb on one of our 6-Year Scarlet Staymareds that bore 9 bushels each." Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.



Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the Original "Sport" Limb growing on a Stayman Winesap tree! Scarlet Staymared is the most remarkable, most valuable of all the great Winesap family—a glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh—"sweet but tartish". So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent.

Quick bearer. One of the BIGGEST of all apples. "We had Scarlet Staymared that weighed 22 ounces each" writes Frank Tracey of Ohio "and sold hundreds averaging 14 to 17 ounces."

And how it bears; "Some of our 6-year trees bore 14 to 15 bushels each" wrote Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

Bears young; bears enormous crops everywhere under all conditions. Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Brilliant, Fiery, Glossy Red-All-Over.
- **Size**—One of the LARGEST of all Apples—individual apples often weigh over a pound apiece.
- **Flavor**—Sparkling and Refreshing—Spicy Sweet, but Tartish.
- **Ripening Season**—They are All-Over-Red, Crisp, Juicy and Ready to pick the latter part of October here in Mid-West.
- **Keeping Ability**—Stays Crisp and juicy longer than any other high quality apple. Crisp and Juicy when apples come again.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives and bears big profit crops. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating right off the tree and out of storage: for Juicy, Palate-tempting Dumplings, Pies and crystal-clear Jelly. For Sparkling Cider, it beats all other Winesaps. A big Money-Maker on the Markets.

"A REAL FIND" Stays crisp 2 months longer than Stayman, said G. Hopkins, Famous Va. Orchardist.

"Keeps 2 months longer than Stayman Winesap. Fruit uniformly large. While it colors earlier, does not ripen earlier than Stayman Winesap. Fruit firmer and actually has better eating quality. Keeps 2 months or more longer than old Stayman."

"Licked Our Stayman for First Place"

"Scarlet Staymared licked our regular Stark Stayman Winesap for First Place. It takes a mighty good apple to beat our regular Stark Stayman Winesap which not only won First Sweepstakes at Bangor, but in the past 3 years, out of 9 cups we have won 4 with our Stark Stayman. Now Scarlet Staymared has beat Stark Stayman." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.

A8. ROMIE BEAUTY Stark Double-Red

Trade-Mark

World's Best Baking Apple! Keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples. Hotels and Restaurants pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity increasing every year as growers acclaim it one of their best money-makers. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

"2-Year Tree Makes Eyes Pop"

"We had some startling surprises from our Stark Trees in their second summer. Several bore fruit. A Scarlet Staymared had all Raleigh's eyes popping with 6 of the largest apples we ever saw and we hadn't even hoped it would bear so young." R. C. Pierce, N. C.

15 Oz. Apple on 3-Year Tree

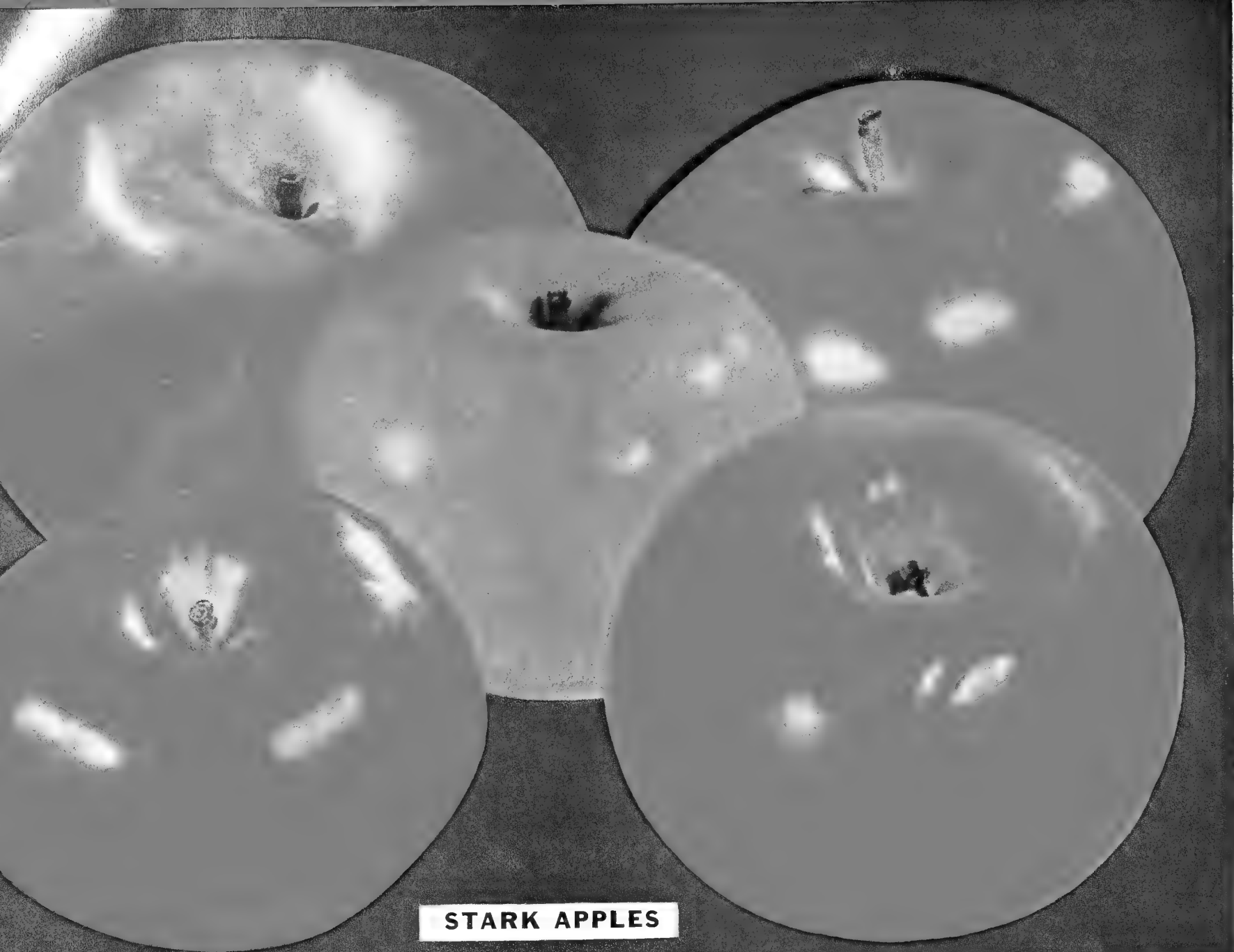
"I picked an apple from my Scarlet Staymared tree that weighed 15 ounces. Everyone here says it is the biggest apple they ever saw. Also picked 2 bushels of peaches from my 2-year Stark trees which I canned." Mrs. Mabel A. Keb, Calif.

Available in Standard-size trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.

A4. Scarlet Staymared A8. Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty	
PRICES	
	EACH RATE
	1 to 9 Trees
	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size	\$2.95 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$2.80 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.55 a Tree



Stark RedGold Apples bear even quicker and are Extra fine grown on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.



STARK APPLES

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Top—STARK YORK-A-RED
Bottom—MCINTOSH, Double-Red

Center—GRIMES GOLDEN
"Double-Life"

Top—CORTLAND
Bottom—WEALTHY, Double-Red

STARK SUPER-FINE FALL AND WINTER APPLES

A-208. STARK YORK-A-RED Late (Top Color Photo Above.)
Trade-Mark Winter

New. Double-Red York Imperial. Brilliant, Flashing Red Bud-Sport of the great money-making York Imperial, with which it is identical, plus solid bright-red color. Large, very crisp, juicy, good flavor. Keeps till late Spring. Good to eat, fine for pies and cooking. With Golden Delicious commands highest prices for processing. Tremendous improvement over old York. Solid red color means highest prices. **Eating, Cooking, Processing, Cider, Market, Export.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, and 4. U.S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Color Photo of Stark JonGrimes (Below)—Large, Fine Flavor—Heavy Sure-Bearer.



A7. GRIMES GOLDEN, Winter.
Double-Life Color Photo Center Above.
Trade-Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Office

The famous, spicy Grimes Golden Apple—for over 50 years a quality favorite. Possesses an alluring flavor that is surpassed by only one yellow Apple—Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark "Double-Life" (Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.) Process prevents collar rot and results in a tree that lives far longer and produces many more apples. Stark "Double-Life" Grimes Golden Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Prices on Page 19.

A10. MCINTOSH, Double Red
(Color Photo Above) Winter.

A tender, juicy apple with a peculiar fragrance that makes it popular everywhere. Beautiful crimson, flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Our propagation is from a selected Montana Red McIntosh Orchard and is carefully kept pure. The tree is long-lived, extremely hardy, a strong spreading grower and comes into bearing young. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 19.

A203. Stark JonGrimes

U.S. Plant Patent No. 794

Color Photo Left. Fall.

New "Frost-Proof" Apple. Won First Prize at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show!

A fine big, beautiful, spicy Fall apple—with stripes of flashing red that give it a striking appearance on the tree and markets. Flavor so tantalizingly different that one apple makes you reach for another—a medley of Jonathan spiciness and Grimes Golden sweetness—its golden yellow flesh is firm, crisp and juicy. A wonderful apple for Eating and for Cooking too! Pies, Dumplings, Cobblers and Sauce made from Stark JonGrimes are rich-flavored and tempting golden colored. Fills Market gap—after Wealthy, 3 weeks before Jonathan. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices at right.

A219. Cortland Late Winter.
(Color Photo Top Above)

A late McIntosh originated by N.Y. Exp. Sta. where Cortland is considered their best introduction. Very hardy. Bears heavily. Fruit similar to McIntosh—flatter, larger, redder, firmer. Just as juicy. Flesh is very crisp and delicate. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Prices on Page 19.

A202. Wealthy, Double Red—

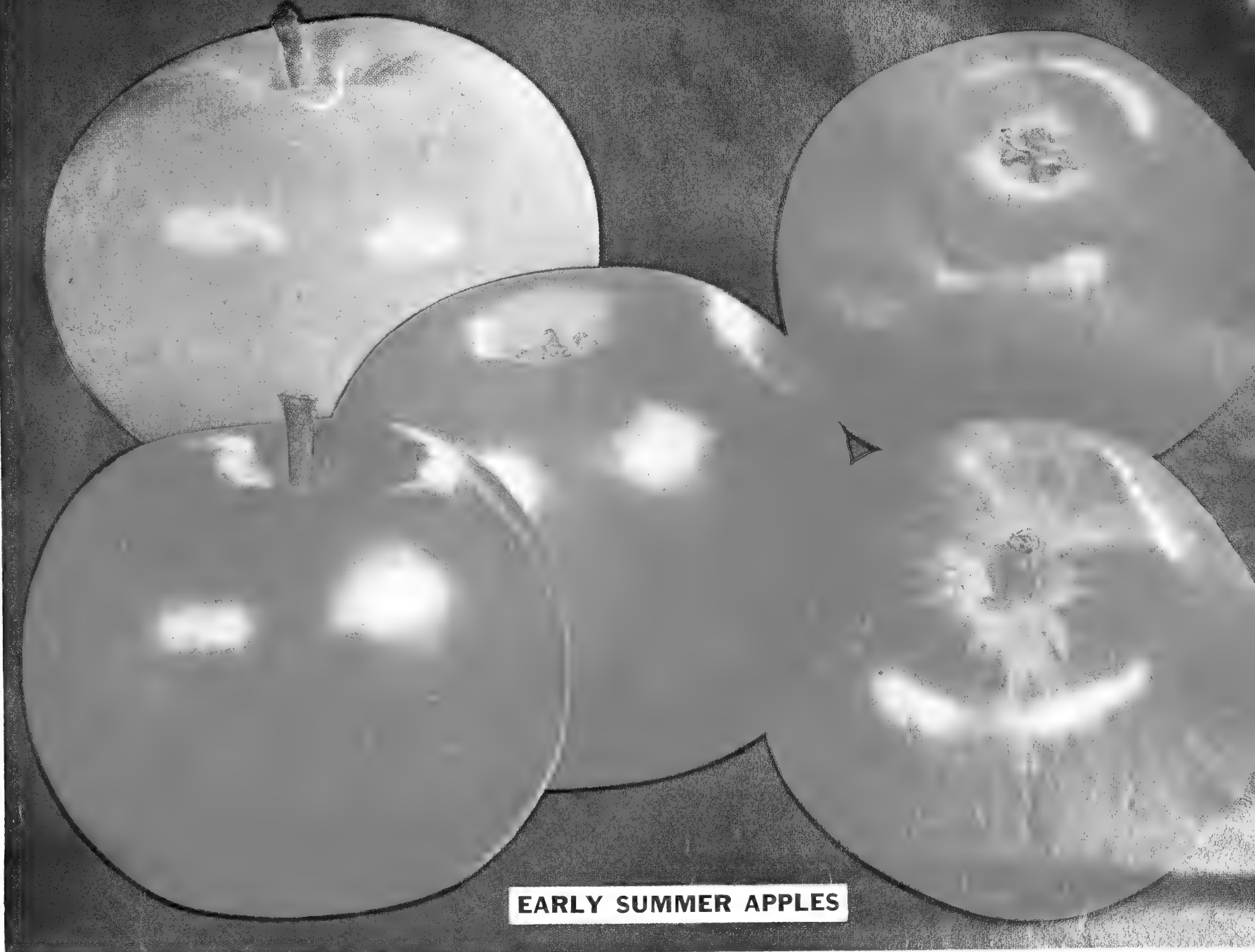
Trade-Mark. (Color Photo Above). Fall.

Extremely hardy and bears young and heavily. Fruit is beautiful bright flashing red. Wine-like, refreshing juice. Good shipper. Excellent cooker. Fine for both Home and Market orchards. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices on Page 19.

A211. Northern Spy, Double-Red— (Like Photo Top Above). Winter.

A true Northern Spy plus deep, solid red color. A favorite in Northern States. Flavor popular. Ideal for cider making. Flesh crisp, firm, juicy. Stores well. Tree vigorous, hardy, long-lived. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 4, 5 and 6. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 19.

A208. Stark York-A-Red		
A203. Stark JonGrimes		
A201. Stark Earliest		
A12. Stark Summer Delicious—50c Extra		
A205. Stark Florence Crab		
A206. Virginia Crab		
A207. Dolgo Crab		
	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size..	\$2.95 a Tree..	\$2.70 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size..	\$2.30 a Tree..	\$2.55 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size..	\$2.55 a Tree..	\$2.30 a Tree
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.		
in RED above means Varieties are sold also as Stark Hardy DWARFS, \$4.00 Each.		



EARLY SUMMER APPLES

Top—LODI, EARLY GOLDEN
Bottom—EARLY RED BIRD

Center—EARLY RED BIRD
All Varieties on this page are Stark Record-Bearing Strains
Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Top—STARK EARLIEST
Bottom—STARK EARLIEST Page 19

AND SUMMER APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

A200. Lodi, Early Golden (Color Photo Top Above)

A Large, Quick-bearing, Blight-resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent, originated by N.Y. Exp. Station. Fruit is much Larger. Bears younger, has better flavor and stays crisp and firm. Sprightly rich flavor makes it a kitchen favorite. When full ripe is good to eat.

Lodi Early Golden is fast becoming one of the most popular new Early Summer Apples for Home, Local and Roadside Orchards. Eating, Cooking, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A204. SUMMER CHAMPION—

Best Late Summer Apple. Resembles Double-Red Wealthy shown in color on Page 18. Large. High Quality. Keeps well. Ideal Summer apple for Eating, Cooking, Desserts, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

A9. YELLOW TRANSPARENT—

Very Early Apple. Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. Sometimes blights. An old favorite for Cooking and Local Markets. Medium size. Lodi Early Golden is better. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A225. EARLY MCINTOSH—Early

Summer. Solid Red Color. McIntosh size and color, flavor and flesh characteristics. Ripe 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent. Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7.

A5. Early Red Bird (2 Color Photos Above) Trade-Mark (Crimson Beauty)

A fiery, flaming scarlet red apple of good size, that ripens even earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong growing, extremely blight resistant, vigorous and extremely hardy. Bears young and produces extra large, annual crops. Fine for Home and Local Orchards to follow Stark Earliest. Excellent for tempting pies, cobbles, dumplings and apple sauce. Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7. Stark Earliest ripens earlier and comes into bearing quicker. Prices below.

STARK CRABS

A207. Dolgo Crab. Beautiful, solid red. Jellies perfectly even when dead ripe. Extremely hardy. Healthy. Young, heavy bearer. Beautiful blooms and masses of brilliant ruby-red crabs. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

A205. Stark Florence Crab. Heavy producer, crimson red color, good size, and unexcelled for jelly, preserves, jams and pickles. Tree is dwarfish. Pink blooms and ruby red fruits. 1/2 Bu. at 2 years. Introduced by Stark. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

A206. Virginia Crab (True Stark Strain). Extremely hardy. "One of the best crabs we have" Mo. State Exp. Station. "A great favorite for jelly, pickles and preserves. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Crab Apple Prices on Page 18.

A12. Stark Summer Delicious

U.S. Plant Pat. 1422.

Now comes the best summer eating apple we know. It's so new and different, that it was awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

Its large size, shape of Delicious, beautiful color and rich mild flavor combine to make it a most popular apple that is ready for eating and desserts three weeks or more before Starking Delicious and other high quality eating apples are ripe. Prices on Page 18.

A201. Stark Earliest U. S. Plant Patent 642. (Color Photos (2) Above)

Now an apple that ripens as early as cherries—and is really good to eat right off the tree.

Medium size—larger than Transparent—with scarlet red color that strikes the eye clear across the orchard. Flavor is mild and pleasant—good to eat right off the tree—not acid like other early apples. Stark Earliest A "must" for Home and Local Market Orchards. Fruit ripens about a week to 10 days before Yellow Transparent. Cooking, Eating, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Patented, Introduced, and Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices on Page 18.

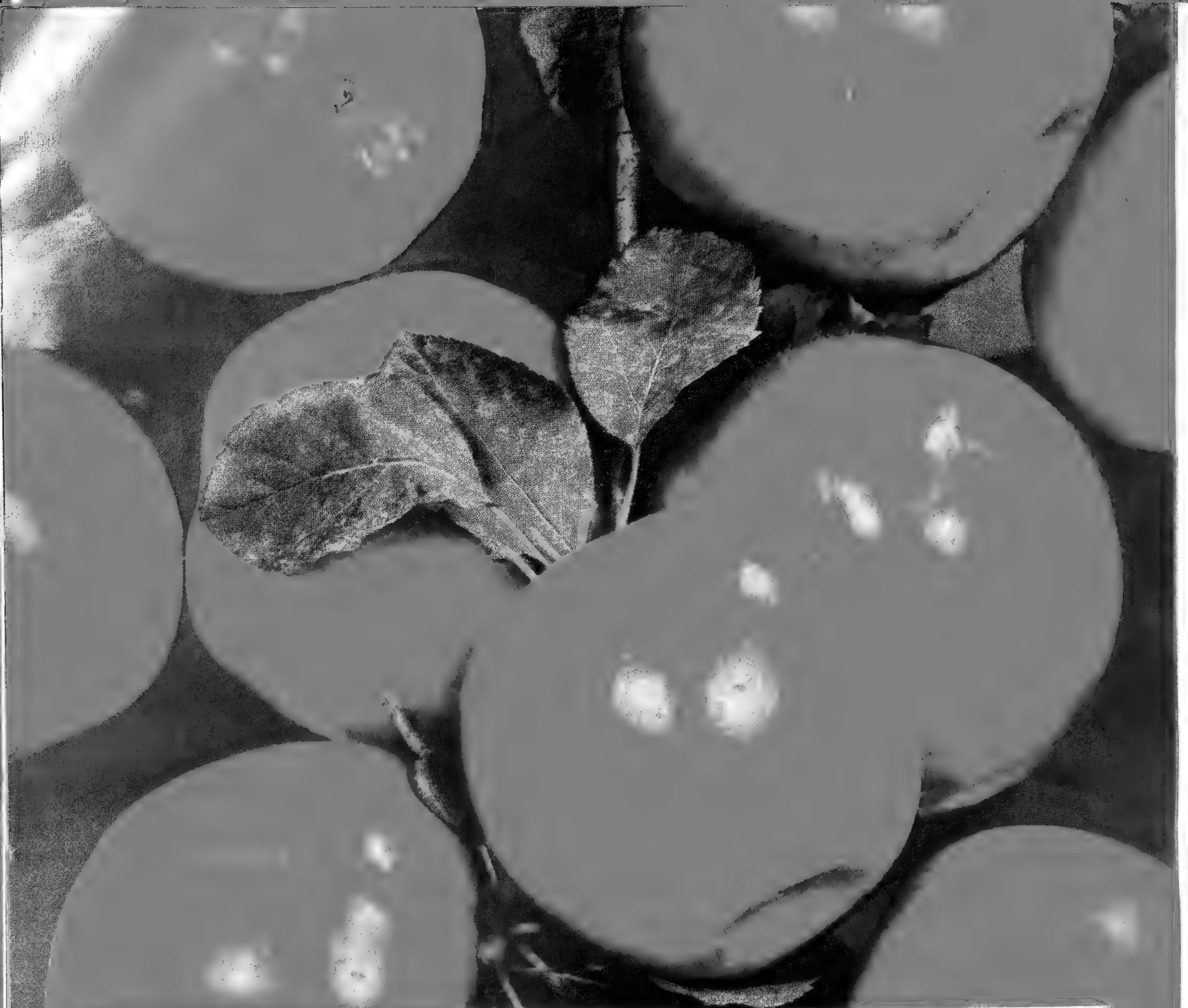
Stark SUMMER DELICIOUS shown in actual size and color below.



A200. Lodi, Early Golden (D)	A219. Cortland
A5. Early Red Bird	A202. Wealthy, Dbl. Red.
A204. Summer Champion (D)	A10. McIntosh, Dbl. Red (D)
A9. Yellow Transparent	A11. Winesap, Stark Dbl. Red—New
A25. Early McIntosh	A220. Turley Winesap: Standard
A7. Grimes Golden	
A211. Northern Spy, Dbl. Red (D)	

EACH RATE	10 RATE
1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees

5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.80 a Tree...	\$2.55 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.60 a Tree...	\$2.35 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.30 a Tree...	\$2.05 a Tree
Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more.		



"My 4-year Jon-A-Red Trees averaged \$10.00 worth per tree." John Cruttenden

JON-ARED New Super Jonathan

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. Pat. Off.

Colors Sooner, Keeps Longer and Bears Even Quicker than Jonathan

The big, new apple that **IMPROVES** on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jon-A-Red (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the **ONLY** red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollenizer.

Jon-A-Red has all the wonderful prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost **TWICE** as red—a bright, solid, blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jon-A-Red's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your home orchard and a premium-price profit builder. In great demand for **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market**. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5. Prices below.

That Flashy Finish Does the Job

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jonared instead of Jonathan. Jonared came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old they average 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35¢ to 40¢ more than same grade of Jonathan.

"Color up away ahead of Jonathan. Neither I nor my friends have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jonared. That flashy finish certainly does the job." Les Smith, exPres. Ill. Hort. Society.

3-Year Tree Bore Over a Bushel

"My 3-year Jonared trees bore over a bushel each. They are top favorites and command highest prices on the markets." Franklin Barnes, Calif.

"You Surely Did Something for Michigan When You Gave Us Jonared"

"Stark Bro's really did something for Michigan in introducing Jonared since they bear even quicker than Young-Bearing Jonathan." R. A. Buyce, Mich.

Available in Standard-size and Dwarf Trees.

A3. Jon-A-Red Apple Trees (Standard)

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size . . .	\$2.95 a Tree . .	\$2.70 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size . . .	\$2.80 a Tree . .	\$2.55 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size . . .	\$2.55 a Tree . .	\$2.30 a Tree

203. 4 A-Red DWARF Trees: \$4.00 Each

ABOVE: Loaded limb on 4-year Jon-A-Red Tree in Illinois orchard.

● **Color**—Flashing, Bright, Blazing Red all over—without one sign of stripe.

● **Size**—Large—individual apples often measure 3" or over.

● **Flavor**—Rich, Spicy, Tangy flavor that has made Jonathan a favorite all over the world.

● **Ripening Season**—It's All-over-Red, Juicy, Crisp and ready to pick about Sept. 15 to Oct. 1 in the Mid-West.

● **Keeping Ability**—Keeps crisp and juicy in Cold Storage until late winter.

● **Hardiness**—Thrives North, Central, South—a top favorite in Mid-West. Bears young—4-year trees averaged \$10.00 per tree in Illinois orchard. Does best in zones 3, 4, 5.

● **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh. Tops for Pies, Cobblers, Salads, Desserts, Canning, Cider, Jelly. Bring premium prices on the Market.

● **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark U. S. Patented Process Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarf Trees.

"Photo above, Starking Delicious Peaches on my 3-year tree, same as parent, Burbank July Elberta, but ripened 20 days earlier." Claude Ator, Ill.

Genuine Starking Delicious Peach Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. Pat. Off. U. S. Plant Patent No. 803

STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH: To bring you this **Earliest-Ripening** of All high quality **Yellow Freestones**, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00, the **highest price on record** for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. A Winner! Vivid red-and-gold, luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh, Freestone when full ripe. Ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas, a week before Redhaven. Blessed with same wonderful quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier! Like all early peaches, careful thinning produces biggest peaches. Wherever Peaches grow, families will prize Starking Delicious for its first-of-the-season high quality; its luscious yellow flesh; its rich sweet flavor. Ideal for **Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing**. A Money-Maker for Local and Roadside Markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Both STANDARD and DWARF Trees Available ONLY from STARK BRO'S.

- **Color**—Vivid Red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.
- **Size**—Large—individual peaches have measured $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
- **Flavor**—Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, juicy, like its wonderful parent—Burbank July Elberta.
- **Ripening Season**—Earliest high quality Yellow Freestone.
- **Hardiness**—Fine for Yards and Home Orchards. A big profit maker on Local and Roadside Markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—"Most wonderful Peach of All" for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning. Brings Top Prices on early Local and Roadside Markets.

2 Pecks of Peaches from 2-Year Tree

"My 2-year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe that they would ripen ahead of Redhaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier, seems to fit in exactly where we need a variety so much."—John T. Bregger, Ex-President American Pomological Society.

P. S. "Starking Delicious is a late bloomer—one of the few varieties in all of South Carolina which escaped late Spring frost this year." J. T. B.

A42. Starking Delicious Peach (Standard)

PRICES

EACH RATE		10 RATE	
1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees	
4 to 6 ft.	\$3.40 a Tree...	\$3.15 a Tree	
3 to 4 ft.	\$3.15 a Tree...	\$2.90 a Tree	
2 to 3 ft.	\$2.85 a Tree...	\$2.60 a Tree	
324 Starking Delicious			



COLOR PHOTO ABOVE shows part of crop on Claude Ator's 2½-Year Burbank July Elberta that bore nearly 3 pecks of beautiful big peaches. Even when only 1½ years old, this same tree bore some fine big peaches.

"3 Crops in succession even after 15 below zero," Mrs. E. A. Philley, Wash.

(TRADE-MARK)

Burbank's Greatest Peach Creation . . . A Sensation

Our new Burbank July Elberta is the finest, most beautiful, most delicious Early Yellow Fleshed Freestone Peach ever grown. So distinctive it was awarded a Patent by the U. S. Government. A sensation wherever peaches grow! Often bears at 2 years.

Its almost complete over-all "blush" of vivid red makes a gorgeous sight on the tree, a brilliant fruit in the market, and canned Burbank July Elberta makes a proud showing of magnificent golden fruit and preserves on your pantry shelf. A top favorite for freezing.

So hardy it thrives even in Canada and a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer, even where others fail. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5. Big money-maker for home, roadside and market orchards.

"2-Year Trees Bore 2 Bushels Each"

• "My 2-year July Elberta bore 2 bushels and over per tree—finest peaches I ever saw." T. C. Bradshaw, Tenn.

• "My 2-year July Elberta bore 20 peaches—quality best in the world." A. Jackson, Iowa.

• "Wonderful size and beautiful red color. Meat fully an inch thick. Flavor just can't be excelled." M. O. Flemming, Okla.

"Hardest of all here. There isn't any better peach for home or market." C. R. Pierce, Va.

"Mad to thin Burbank July Elberta even when late frosts got others." R. H. Chipman, Idaho.

"A Winner!—Youngest Bearer"

J. Carl Ward, N.Y. Fruit Expert, Addressing N. Y. Hort. Society on "What Varieties of Peaches Shall I Plant," said:

• "A peach which looks to me like a winner is Burbank July Elberta. We have 400 trees. It has excellent size, wonderful scarlet coloring, so brilliant that fruit on young trees can be seen a great distance. Very firm meat, a small pit and is a perfect freestone. Its flavor is very unusual. I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees 1 year old the previous Spring."

• "Our best peach for Eating and Canning." C. B. Harris, Ore.

"Makes Us More Money Than Any Other"

• "Burbank July Elberta is the best peach ever put on the market. Bore heavy crop after severe sub-zero winter. Brings \$3 to \$4.50 a bushel. Making us more money than any other." C. M. Blazey, Wash.

• "I sold \$4,850 worth of Burbank July Elbertas from my young 10-acre orchard." W.A. May, Tex.

• "Our Burbank Elberta Trees each bore 2 bushels the second year." A. F. Langlais, Mass.

• "Burbank July Elberta fruited heavily and everyone raves about their flavor. I got top prices for them." Fred Baggett, Tenn.

• **Color**—Vivid Scarlet over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Very small pit. Highest flesh to pit ratio of any commercial peach.

• **Size**—Large—fine size for Canning, Freezing, Markets.

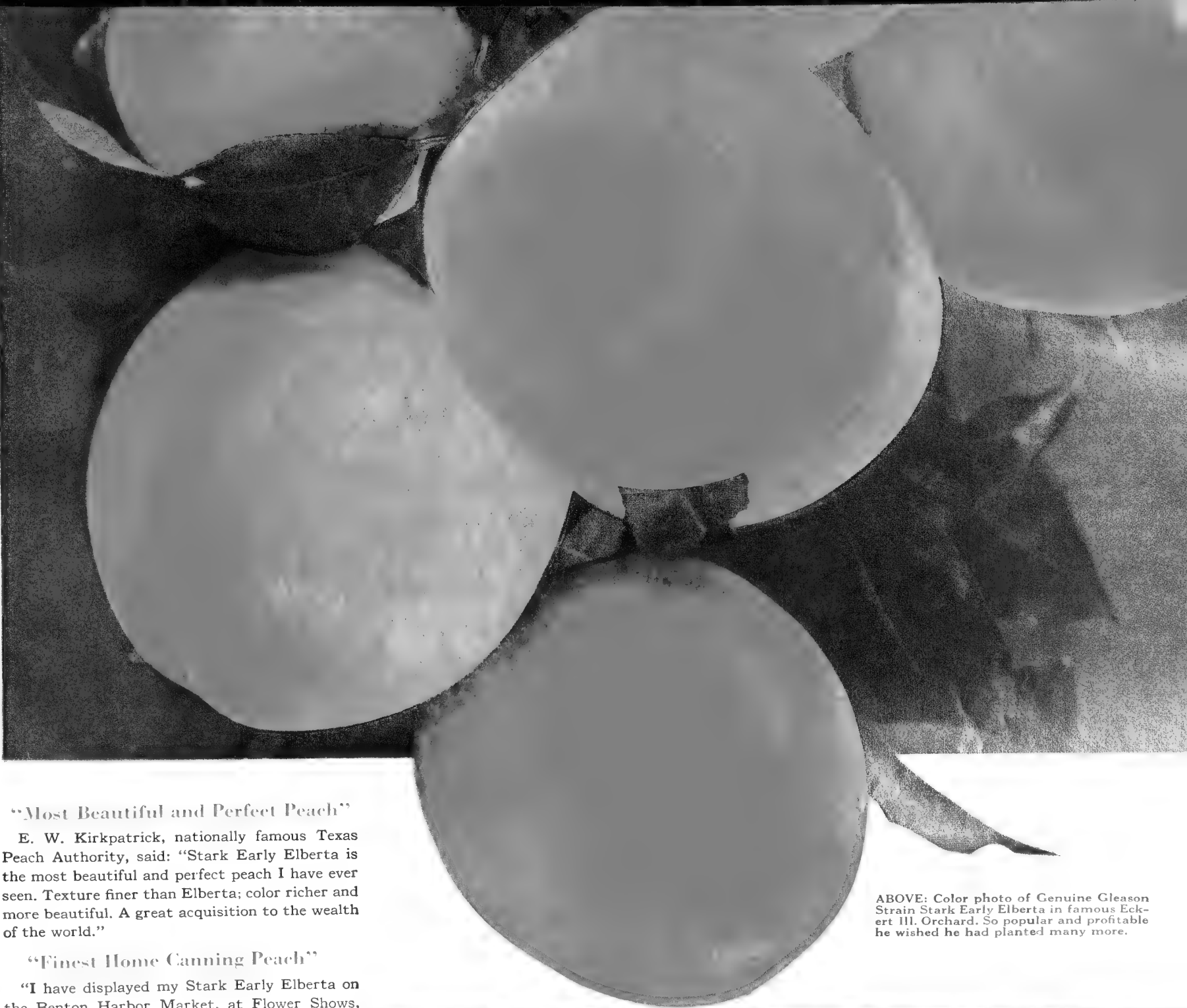
• **Flavor**—Super-Delicious, Rich, Sweet, Juicy—absolutely no equal. A perfect FREESTONE.

• **Ripening Season**—Early—15 days before Elberta.

• **Shipping Ability**—"Best Shipper of all Freestones," declared Alvin Eckert, famous Ill. peach grower.

• **Hardiness**—Does best in zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

• **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning. **Prices on Page 23.**



"Most Beautiful and Perfect Peach"

E. W. Kirkpatrick, nationally famous Texas Peach Authority, said: "Stark Early Elberta is the most beautiful and perfect peach I have ever seen. Texture finer than Elberta; color richer and more beautiful. A great acquisition to the wealth of the world."

"Finest Home Canning Peach"

"I have displayed my Stark Early Elberta on the Benton Harbor Market, at Flower Shows, Fruit Shows, etc. Received many fine compliments on them, and people wanted to know the variety and where I bought the trees. I especially want to stress the sunshine vitamin in Stark Early Elberta. Without a doubt, it is the finest home canning peach on the market."

Mrs. J. Edd King, Mich.

\$6.00 per Tree Crop

"I bought 20 Stark Early Elberta Peach Trees and set them out last April 26. This year they averaged 1½ bu. per tree. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel." Paul Ratliff, Miss.

Crop from 2-Year Trees Paid for Orchard

"Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale peach trees in R. M. Orth's orchard bore a good crop at 2 years—enough to pay all expenses on his orchard to that date and a good profit besides." J. W. Hill, West Virginia.

Best Peaches All Season

For the very finest peaches, ripening in succession all Summer long, plant Starking Delicious Peach, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Honeydew Hale, Stark Red Strain J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant and Stark LateGold.



Dr. Sumner Gleason who fruited the first Stark Early Elberta

STARK EARLY ELBERTA

(GLEASON STRAIN—TRADE-MARK)

First in Beauty, Flavor and Profit

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach! Stark Bro's Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain of Stark Early Elberta is the most delicious variety of 4,000,000 new Elberta Hybrid Trees sent out by us for nation-wide testing! For years Stark Early Elberta has topped the Peach world with its fine size (larger than old Elberta), glorious red-blush over pure golden color and luscious flesh—by all odds the favorite all-purpose Peach in America.

- **Color**—Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.
- **Size**—Large—the perfect size for Canning.
- **Flavor**—Acclaimed "The Most Deliciously Flavored of All Peaches"—luscious, juice as sweet as nectar, no bitterness.
- **Ripening Season**—Early—about 7 days BEFORE Elberta.

- **Shipping Ability**—A wonderful shipper—test shipment traveled 11,509 miles without refrigeration and Peaches were still in good shape.

- **Uses**—Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies, Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Commercial and Home Canning. Brings top prices on all markets.

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain—
STARK EARLY ELBERTA

Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.
None GENUINE without this label.



A47. Burbank July Elberta Peach
A48. Stark Early Elberta Peach

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.90 a Tree.....	\$2.65 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.65 a Tree.....	\$2.40 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	\$2.35 a Tree.....	\$2.10 a Tree

Trees of Stark Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's



Page 24 • A cluster of Honeydew Hale, Stark Bro's startling New Bright Red-Cheeked, Giant, White-Fleshed Bud Sport of J. H. Hale, "The Million Dollar Peach."

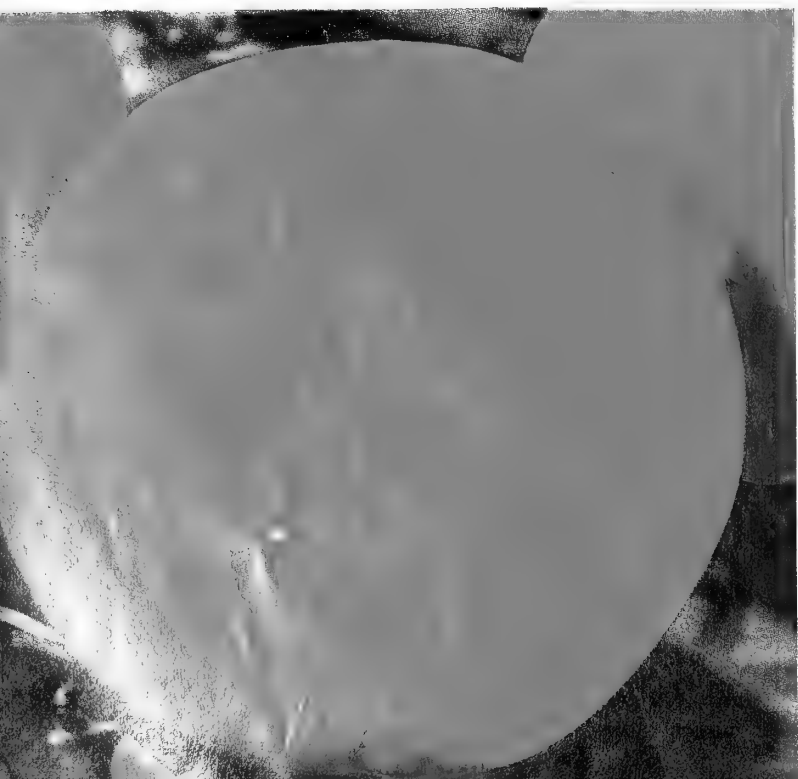
HONEYDEW HALE
U. S. Plant Patent No. 838 (TRADE MARK)

Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone — New. Delicious Flavor

This Revolutionary New Creamy White-Fleshed Peach is as large as the famous Hal-Berta Giant—many weigh a pound each! Honeydew Hale is the long-sought and **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm, juicy flesh and rich, spicy flavor! Awarded a Patent by the U. S. Govt. Nature "built-in" her own Trade-Mark—a single distinctive gold segment from skin to pit!

- **Color**—Creamy White skin overspread with Carmine is almost Fuzzless! Thick, Juicy flesh is Creamy White with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.
- **Size**—Giant Size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- **Flavor**—Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—Wonderful! The **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay Firm and Juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy Flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

U. S. Patent Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark. Prices on Page 25.

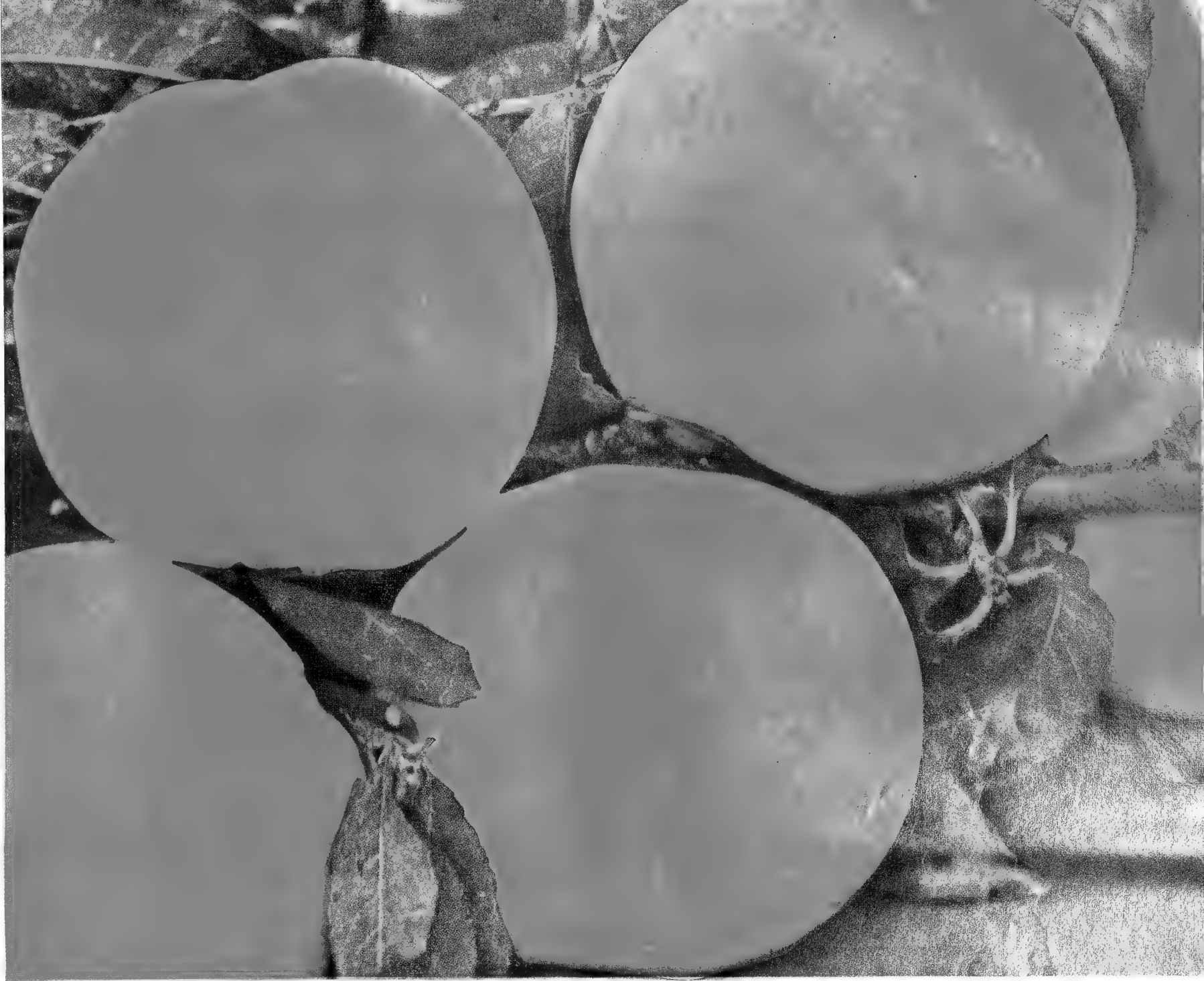


J. H. HALE

"THE MILLION DOLLAR PEACH"

Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, perfectly round, almost fuzzless and smooth as a glove—the giant size and glorious color of the J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain, make it one of the best Mid-Season Yellow Freestone Peaches. The flesh of this premium-size peach is meaty like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain or stringiness—with an exquisite peachy flavor—free from any bitter over-taste of old Elberta. Almost as firm as a cling, too; splendid keeper and shipper. This sturdy, stocky grower often bears at 2 years old. Cross-pollination with another variety such as Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta, etc. is recommended. Ripens just after Elberta. "Handsomest thing in the peach line I have ever seen," said Prof. F. S. Sears, Mass. Agri. College, before Hal-Berta Giant was originated. A Mid-Season **WINNER** for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market.** Trade-Marked.

Genuine Trees of Honeydew Hale and J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain, are Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5. Prices on Page 25.



(Above) These Hal-Berta Giant grew in Ill. Orchard of A. O. Eckert and were almost Double the Size of Old Elberta.

(TRADE-MARK)

New — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time" declares R. H. King, famous peach grower. Truly a giant—the LARGEST Peach in all the world! At 4 years original tree bore 6 BUSHELS of huge peaches—many weighing a POUND each—and Hal-Berta has been breaking records ever since! So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent! A hybrid of J. H. Hale, this huge peach has the exquisite flavor; vivid red-on-gold coloring; smooth, almost fuzzless skin; firm, and all the other good points which won for Hale the name of "The Million Dollar Peach."

- **Color**—Almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow, blushed with Vivid Red Luscious Firm Flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone.
- **Size**—World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach—many weigh over a pound each.
- **Flavor**—Same exquisite Honey-sweet Flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."
- **Ripening Season**—7 days after Elberta. **Shipping Ability**—Excellent.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest Money-Maker on the Market.

"Billion Dollar Peach"—says R. H. King.

"If J. H. Hale is a 'Million Dollar Peach'—and this is not a misnomer—then most certainly Hal-Berta Giant is entitled to be called the 'Billion Dollar Peach'. With us it could be made to fill the bill for 95% of our peach sales." R. H. King, leading Ala. peach grower.

"Larger than Pictured in Catalog"

"I can take an oath that we had Hal-Berta Giant, J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta Peaches as large or larger than you show in your catalog. Not a few here and there, but bushel after bushel." H. Sunderman, Ohio.

"Sold \$732.00 Worth to Neighbors First Day"

"Our Hal-Berta Giants weigh 10 to 20 ounces. My first day's sale from these trees was \$732.00. My neighbors come to the orchard and take them as fast as they ripen." H. E. Davis, Kentucky.

Hal-Berta Giant a Sensation— "These Hal-Berta's have been a sensation every year. I never have 1/10th enough to fill my orders of this variety. The sales increase each year as a friend will send a friend a bushel and then this friend comes back for his friend until the chain has grown beyond my production many times.

"The publisher of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, has asked that the entire crop of Hal-Berta be booked to him this coming season. This publisher even made moving pictures of the orchard this year in color. Our Hal-Bertas run in normal years around 36 to 40 peaches to the half bushel. I can't believe any peach would grow any larger, if there is I would like to know what variety."—D. S. Moore of Texas

People Drive 150 Miles for My Stark Peaches—"I have had a tremendous big crop of peaches from my 128 Stark Trees for six consecutive years. Some of my Hal-Berta Giants weighed over 16 ounces—they were the talk of all west Tennessee. I have a complete sell out at top prices year after year. People drive over 150 miles to buy my peaches. I have also had excellent luck with my apples—Golden Delicious, Starking Delicious, etc."—Frank R. Morris, Tennessee

13 Huge Hal-Bertas on 2-Year Tree

"B. Dickey's Hal-Bertas bore 13 peaches big as coconuts at 2 years old—never saw anything like them. Fruit-men say it has fine future to follow Elberta, ripe when other peaches are scarce."—J. M. Robinson, Mass.

Pollinate for Bigger Crops

For bigger crops, it is advisable to plant another high quality variety, such as Starking Delicious, Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta, Elberta Queen, etc. when Hal-Berta Giant, Honeydew Hale or J. H. Hale are planted.

A40 Honeydew Hale Peach 50c Extra
A50 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
A49 J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain Peach

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size	\$2.90 a Tree	\$2.65 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.65 a Tree	\$2.40 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size	\$2.35 a Tree	\$2.10 a Tree

Genuine Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros.

All Peaches on this page are Stark Record-Bearing Strains, Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

NEW and SUPERIOR Stark Record-Bearing PEACHES

A40. Elberta Queen Stark Strain (Photo Above)

A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow Improvement of Elberta. Beautiful red blush—ships well, sells well—often bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel than old Elberta in same orchard.

Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its superior quality, larger size, better color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all peach growing sections. The Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri August 20-25.

Hardy, young bearing, heavy producing trees. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Cooking, Drying, Markets. Our True "Queen" Strain Elberta Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Grower Gets 43% MORE for Stark Elberta Peaches. Carl Kirm of Illinois wrote us that he got 43% MORE per bushel for his Elberta Peaches grown on Stark Elberta Queen Strain Trees than he did for his Elberta Peaches grown on trees he bought from another nursery.

A45. Golden Elberta Cling (Top Photo) Trade-Mark

World's Finest Canning Yellow Clingstone
Does your family love Canned Peaches—big, sunny halves that glow like molten gold? Then plant Golden Elberta Cling! This firm-fleshed, Mid-Season Clingstone is the finest, most delicious Canning Peach the world has ever known. Superb for eating fresh, too! Resembles Stark Early Elberta; same marvelous color, and super-quality. "Our most pleasant surprise was Golden Elberta Cling," writes Willis D. Witter, Md. "It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor." Eating, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5.

A104. Fairhaven. Early Ripening Yellow Freestone. Fairhaven combines beautiful yellow and gold coloring, firmness, shipping ability, big crops and hardiness with extra high quality. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning. A money-maker.

A106. Redhaven. Extremely Early Yellow Freestone, 30 days before Elberta. Because of its earliness, high quality, beauty, fine texture and firm flesh for shipping, Redhaven is a favorite with both Home and Commercial growers. Hardier than Elberta. Colors before it ripens. Thin for best size.

A107. Golden Jubilee. Very Early, ripe before Redhaven. Extremely Hardy. This large, yellow-fleshed Peach is one of the earliest of all peaches. Freestone when fully ripe. Flesh is firm and clear. Resistant to browning. Ideal for freezing. Tree is extremely hardy. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

A108. Belle of Georgia. Large, Highest Quality Yellow Freestone. Yellow-fleshed Freestone that ripens with Halchaven. Larger than Halchaven and

flavor is better. Attractive bright red color. Wonderful for eating fresh, desserts, canning. Ideal for freezing. Fine for Home and Commercial orchards. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

A108. Ambergem. Yellow-fleshed Clingstone. Peach processors like Ambergem—its firm flesh, its medium to large size, its round oval shape. It's a beautiful golden peach, splashed with red. Flesh is clear golden yellow with a slight tinge of red at pit. A favorite with commercial canners and home canners. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

A44. Halfhaven. Yellow Freestone. Larger, more beautiful, stronger skin and less tendency to cling than South Haven. Ripe 12 days before Elberta.

A41. Golden Jubilee. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Orchards. 25 days before Elberta.

A39. Belle of Georgia—Best Mid-Season White Freestone. Large, showy peach. Delicious. Splendid shipper.

A153. Shipper's Late Red. We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone.

A43. Stark RedGold U.S. Plant Pat. 1329 Color Photo Above.

A Sensational New Profit-Maker—An Early Ripening Hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant.

Here's a huge new Early-Ripening Yellow-Fleshed Freestone Peach that has brought its growers almost DOUBLE the price other peaches on the same markets are bringing.

- Color—Deep golden yellow, almost completely overspread with Crimson. Thick Buttercup yellow flesh. Perfect Freestone.
- Size—Extra Large.
- Flavor—Highest Quality. Rich, Sweet, Delicious. Similar to the popular Burbank's July Elberta.
- Ripening Season—Early. Here in the Middle West it is ready for delicious tree-ripe eating early in August. About 15 days before Elberta.
- Shipping Ability—Good.
- Hardiness—Tree vigorous, hardy and especially resistant to brown rot and leaf spot. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- Uses—Fine for eating fresh, pies, cobbles, desserts, canning, freezing. Big profit-maker for market growers.
- PRICES—25c a tree MORE than prices below.

Stark RedGold is Patented and Trees are SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

A118. Golden Early Bird U.S. Plant Patent No. 970

NEW. Earliest Fine-Flavored Yellow Peach. Ready to eat 6 weeks ahead of Elberta and a whole week before Starking Delicious.

Beautiful—bright red blush over rich yellow. Luscious flesh is clear gold. Size large when thinned. Free to Semi-free. Flavor excellent. Fine for Home, Roadside and Local Markets. Wonderful for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Trees are exceptionally Hardy, Vigorous and Productive. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trees U.S. Plant Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. 25c a tree more than prices below.

A100. Stark Sure-Crop New. U.S. Plant Patent 670

Hardest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling. The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with super-quality. Favorite Home Orchard Peach. An excellent Canning and Shipping Peach. A Home Orchard and Roadside Market favorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardest, Best White Cling of its season, about 40 days before Elberta. Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickles, Market. A sure cropper—even when others fail. Patented. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. 25c a tree more than prices below.

A101. Indian Blood Cling. Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserves. Late—about 15 days after Elberta.

A105. Krummel October. Latest Yellow Freestone—35 to 40 days after Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit large, deep yellow with carmine cheek. Luscious, sweet, firm flesh. Eating, Canning, Market.

A107. Stark LateGold U.S. Plant Patent No. 1321 Color Photo Bottom Above.

NEW. Late-Ripening Yellow Freestone. Stark LateGold is the ideal Large-size, Deliciously flavored, Yellow Freestone to give you luscious Peaches to follow after Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant. Fine for Home and Commercial Orchards. This BIG new hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant and Elberta is ready for Eating Fresh, Pies, Cobbles, Freezing, Canning and Markets 7 to 10 days after Elberta. It's a beauty—rich gold overlaid with bright carmine red. Thick golden flesh is tender, rich, juicy—Delicious! Even when picked at firm-ripe stage for distant shipping, it develops luscious rich flavor. Young and Heavy Bearer—EXTRA HARDY. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. 25c a tree extra.

A119. Early White Giant U.S. Plant Patent No. 878 See Top Photo Above

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone. At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back yard. A profit-maker for local markets. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming. Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flashing beauty of fiery red, splashed over rich white—plus mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripen—48 days before Elberta. Ready to eat right after Cherries and before any other Freestones are ripe. For Eating Fresh, in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts, you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Trees Heavy Bearers and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. 25c a tree more than prices below. Stark Exclusive LEADER Peaches are most popular on the markets—most profitable for growers.

Trees are available ONLY from Stark Bro's Nurseries. Peaches on this page do best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Prices below are for Peach Tree Varieties described on this page. Please order by Variety name and Catalog Number. Prices on Golden Early Bird, Stark Late Gold, Stark Surecrop, Early White Giant 25c extra.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.65 a Tree.....	\$2.40 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	2.35 a Tree.....	2.10 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	2.10 a Tree.....	1.85 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.



STARK EARLY FLAME

Here the Color Camera Catches the Mouth-Watering Beauty of Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peaches.

STARK FUZZLESS PEACHES—SUPER NECTARINES Yellow Flesh Freestone

Sensational U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark SUPER-NECTARINES—True Peach Flavor and so Smooth They Shine

Just as flower growers for centuries longed for "A rose without a thorn"—fruit lovers since the days of the Ancient Persians have dreamed of "a Peach without fuzz." They had tasted ordinary Nectarines—but it took Luther Burbank to make that dream come true, with a lively, sparkling flavor even richer than a yellow Freestone Peach!

A161. Burbank Flaming Gold (Like Above) Trade-Mark

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches"—declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. **Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach.** Freestone.

Using our Burbank Flaming Gold as a parent, R. H. King originated a new family of Fuzzless Peaches which we purchased and Patented. Lovers of fine fruits can now have these Fuzzless Peaches ripening over a long season. Trees sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

These new smooth-skin miracles are so easy to grow, so hardy and bear so young, you can give your family this fabulous fuzz-free fruit to enjoy all season by planting all three varieties of these—ripening in succession. Wonderful for Eating, Freezing, Canning and Market in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A159. Stark Fuzzless-Berta (Similar to Color Photo Above) U.S. Plant Patent No. 479

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. Hofmann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

A beautiful big peach with smooth, golden yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular in every Home and Commercial Orchard.

Plant with Stark Early Flame and Burbank Flaming Gold for delicious Fuzzless Peaches all season for Eating Fresh, Canning, Freezing, Market. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold Under License of Patent Owner. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A160. Stark Early Flame Freestone. U.S. Plant Patent No. 759 (Color Photo Above)

Extra Early Yellow-Fleshed Fuzzless Peach—a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold—and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth, glossy skin. Hardy wherever peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat Very Early—about 3 weeks before Elberta Peach. Large size; fuzz-free skin of flaming wine-red underlaid with golden yellow. Its luscious, golden yellow flesh is firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. Trees Patented and Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
A160. Stark Early Flame		
A161. Burbank Flaming Gold		
A159. Stark Fuzzless-Berta		
4 to 6 ft. Size	\$2.90 a Tree	\$2.65 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.65 a Tree	\$2.40 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size	\$2.35 a Tree	\$2.10 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

HARDY APRICOTS—Stark Super Quality Varieties

A153. Stark Earli-Orange Photo Below U.S. Plant Patent No. 674

New. Earliest Good Apricot—rich, orange-colored meat and beautiful rosy cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm, juicy—perfect freestone. Fine for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Markets.** Trees large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Stark Earli-Orange and Wilson Delicious will thrive wherever Peaches grow. Trees are bouquets of bloom very early in the Spring—before the leaves appear. Early in Iowa. **Trees Sold ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

BOTH STARK EARLI-ORANGE AND WILSON DELICIOUS APRICOTS ARE Fine for Home Orchard, Local Market. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Canning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying. Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark. Do best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
A153. STARK EARLI-ORANGE		
A32. WILSON DELICIOUS		
4 to 6 ft. Size	\$3.90 a Tree	\$3.65 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$3.65 a Tree	\$3.40 a Tree

Write Commercial Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

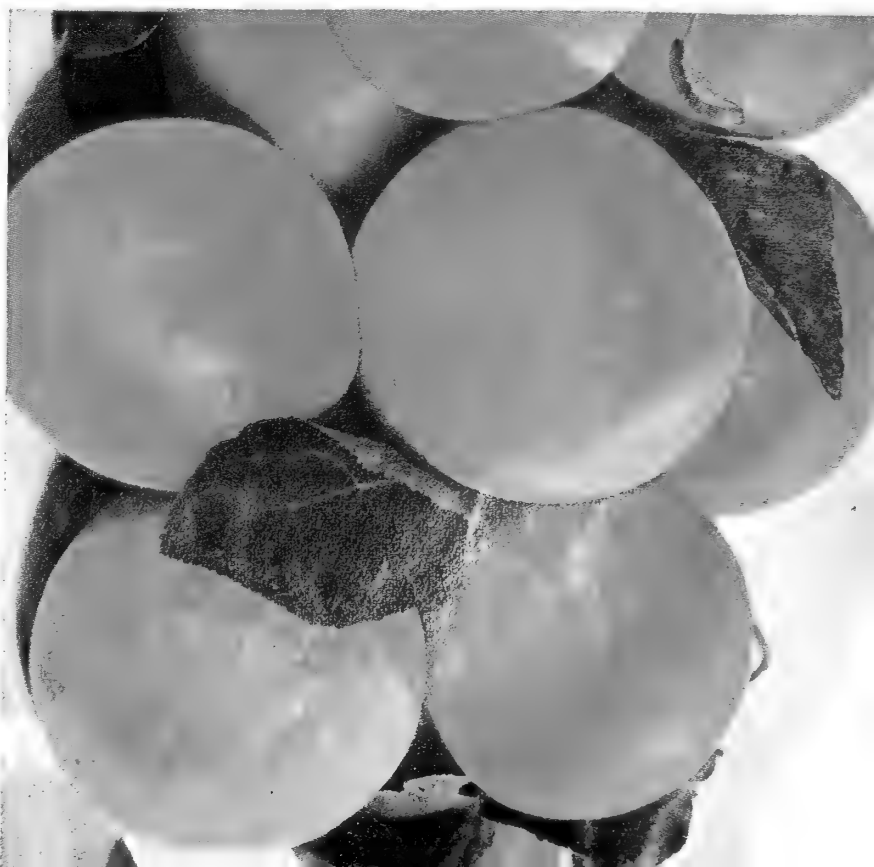
A32. Wilson Delicious Trade-Mark (Photo Below)

Close your eyes and imagine you are eating an Apricot that combines *everything* you've ever wished for every time you've tasted Apricots up to now. A flavor so rich and distinctive that it's more than just a "taste." A beautiful large Apricot with thick luscious yellow flesh. Tree is Extra Hardy. Bears bumper crops even when other Apricots fail.

That's **WILSON DELICIOUS**—an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. **Quick Bearer Too!**

Stark Earli-Orange Apricot is the first high quality Apricot to ripen. Extremely hardy.

Wilson Delicious Apricot is a beautiful large Apricot. Hardy. Bears big crops quick.





**It's Big! It's Delicious! It's the Most Blight-Resistant Pear We've Ever Tested!
It Bears Young! That's Starking Delicious Pear—U.S. Plant Patent No. 1044.
Both DWARF and STANDARD Trees Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.**



Starking Delicious Pear has everything that the man who grows them, the man who sells them and the man who eats them WANTS! Trees are the most blight-resistant we know.

A GIANT Pear with shining golden yellow skin. Beautiful! When you sink your teeth into its juicy white flesh—Delicious! Flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious, juicy—with no grit.

Now Starking Delicious makes it possible for all America to enjoy the luxury of picking Fabulous Pears right from their own trees, even in sections where Pears have never succeeded before. Because they are available in both Standard and Dwarf trees, every family can grow them in their yards, gardens, etc.

New York Herald Tribune says—"Starking Delicious seems to be one of the outstanding Pear discoveries of this century. This new variety combines Large Size, Good Form, Delicious Flavor and Highest Resistance to Fire-Blight of any Pear Variety."

American Fruit Grower Magazine says—"Starking Delicious may be the Pear many fruit growers are looking for. Its high resistance to blight makes it a notable contribution to Horticulture. Its large size, attractive color fine texture and flavor make it a Pear that should be the answer to a fruit grower's dream."

Leading Horticulturists agreed it has more good points than any other Pear now in production.

- Color—Golden Yellow, blushed Red. Flesh White.
 - Size—Extra Large.
 - Flavor—Delicious. Unlike most pears it is delicious to eat when picked from tree.
 - Ripening Season—Early—September here in Mid-west.
 - Keeping Ability—Keeps well through Thanksgiving.
 - Uses—Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Market.
 - Hardiness—A Hardy, Healthy, Blight-resistant Pear that does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- Available in both DWARF and STANDARD Trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.**

Stark Fame (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Young-Bearing. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Glorious large size, blushing golden yellow color and rich, juicy flavor—flesh smooth and luscious—not gritty. Fame resembles Bartlett but is ripe earlier. It's easy to grow your own delicious Pears. Fame is extra fine, grown on Stark Dwarf trees. With few seeds and almost no core, you will prize Fame for Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserving and Juice. For luscious Pears during the winter, pick them before they color, wrap in paper and store in dark, cool place. Trees Hardy, long lived. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Stark Hardy Dwarf Fame trees usually bloom and often set Pears the 2nd season after planting. Zones 3, 4 and 5. Prices on page 29.

Starking Delicious DWARF Pear Tree loaded with big, luscious Pears—below. Pictured in actual size and color at top of page.

Stark Bartlett Summer—One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain.

Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A world-wide favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping.

We recommend Bartlett for both Home and Commercial plantings. Ripens in late summer. A great shipper. Tree strong grower. Sometimes blights. Bears young and regularly. For best crops plant with another variety. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

Stark Grand Champion U. S. Plant Patent No. 585 Delicious as Bartlett—2 Weeks Later

When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, gold-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Keeps a month longer than Bartlett, too, if picked before ripe, wrapped and stored in a cool, dark place. Prices on Page 29.

Available in Standard trees only. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.



It's New! It's Early! It's Delicious! It's Bright Red! It's a Young and Heavy Bearer! It's STARKRIMSON Pear—

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1095. Available in DWARF Trees ONLY. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Now comes a new sensation in distinctively colored and flavored pears! An all-over flashing red color combined with top quality, distinctively delicious flavor—young-bearing—STARKRIMSON!

Starkrimson originated in Michigan as an all-over-red bud-sport. It is large in size and one of the most perfectly flavored pears we have ever tested. Its flavor is rich. Its texture is tender, fine-grained and buttery, with no bitterness or grit cells. It's early—ready for delicious eating here in the Midwest in early August—10 days before Bartlett—the first good pear for market. Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees of Starkrimson bear so young and heavily that we offer you this sensational new pear ONLY in Dwarf Trees. You can grow this beautiful new pear in your own yard, garden or orchard, and start enjoying its delicious flavor QUICKLY. It is excellent when eaten right from the tree. Flavor is greatly improved if you pick them when firm, wrap and let soften in a cool place—an air conditioned room is ideal. For top quality pick the entire crop as soon as the first pear or two drop.

Supply Extremely Limited—Order Early. Starkrimson is so new and different, with its all-over-red color, that the U.S. Government has awarded it U.S. Plant Patent No. 1095. Starkrimson is available in Dwarf Trees ONLY. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Rich Crimson all over as soon as fruit forms. Color brightens to brilliant red when fully ripe. Flesh satiny white.
- **Size**—Uniformly large—4 x 4 3/4".
- **Flavor**—Distinctive, Rich, Sweet and Refreshingly Juicy. Best Quality—similar to its popular parent, Clapp's Favorite.

- **Ripening Season**—In Midwest in Early August—10 days before Bartlett.
- **Hardiness**—Trees extremely hardy—even harder than Kieffer. Vigorous. Bears big crops on Very Young Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Pictured in Actual Size and Color Above

Anjou

Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor.
Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Great favorite for Home and Commercial orchards. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

Buerre Bosc

Winter—Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular.
A pear that is popular everywhere because of its distinctive long-necked shape and exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Profitable market variety. Trees bear regularly. Eating, Cooking, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

Stark Seckel

Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel.
In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning. Improved large strain sold only by us. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

2-year Starkrimson Dwarf Pear Tree loaded with big, brilliant red pears. Pictured in actual size and color at top of page.

Lincoln

(Trade-Mark) Extra Hardy. Fine-Flavored.
Late Summer—Especially Adapted to Mid-West
For big, red-blushed golden yellow Pears—from trees remarkably blight and cold resistant (from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, Great Lakes to the Gulf), set out Lincoln Pears! Ripens in Late Summer. A favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Lincoln Pear Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

Kieffer

Winter—Favorite in South. Resists Blight.
A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—but only fair to eat fresh. A profit-maker, because trees bear young, bear big crops regularly. Resists Blight. Kieffer and Stark Tyson best for South. Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Stark Tyson

First Pear to Ripen. Ideal Blight-Resistant Tree.
A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is like Stark Seckel—medium size, yellow color, juicy, melting flesh, sweet, spicy—very early. Hardy. Blight-Resistant. Eating, Canning, Desserts. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

DUCHESS

(Angouleme) Largest Pear We Know. Trees Available in both Standard and Dwarf.
A Huge Pear. Golden yellow. Excellent quality—a favorite with the housewife. Bears extra young age and every year. Fine for Eating Fresh, Cooking, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Pictured in actual size and color below.

Actual Size and Color



STANDARD TREES—Listed in Order of Ripening

- A134. Stark Tyson
- A142. Starking Delicious 50c Extra
- A 34. Stark Bartlett
- A 33. Stark Lincoln
- A131. Stark Fame
- A132. Grand Champion
- A135. Duchess
- A136. Buerre Bosc
- A 36. Stark Seckel
- A 35. Kieffer
- A133. Anjou

EACH RATE 10 RATE
1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees

Price for Standard trees

- 5 to 7 ft. Size \$3.65 a Tree \$3.40 a Tree
- 4 to 5 ft. Size \$3.35 a Tree \$3.10 a Tree
- 3 to 4 ft. Size \$3.10 a Tree \$2.85 a Tree

STARK DWARF TREES—Listed in Order of Ripening.

- A322. Starkrimson \$7.50 per tree
- A321. Starking Delicious 4.50 per tree
- A308. Stark Bartlett 4.00 per tree
- A309. Stark Lincoln 4.00 per tree
- A318. Stark Fame 4.00 per tree
- A319. Duchess 4.00 per tree
- A317. Stark Seckel 4.00 per tree
- A320. Anjou 4.00 per tree



Page 30* "I created a sensation among my neighbors when I picked 23 apple boxes full of big Sweet Cherries from my Starking Hardy Giant Tree." Mrs. O. R. Meyer, Wisc.

STARKING HARDY GIANT—Sweet Cherry Sensation of the Century

TRADE MARK Reg. U. S. Pat. Office U. S. Plant Patent No. 761—Color Photograph Above

The new Starking Hardy Giant is the long-looked for Super-Hardy, red partner of the Stark Gold Cherry! Together they make the big All-American Red and Gold Hardy Sweet Cherry "team". Never before have we had two top sweet cherry varieties so hardy the trees winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize—work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant sweet cherry. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Glossy Dark-Red—almost Purple. Huge Clusters.
- **Size**—Giant Size—one of the Largest of all Sweet Cherries.
- **Flavor**—So Rich and Flesh so crisp, you can't get enough of these superb Deliciously Spicy Sweet Cherries.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Cherry Season—only 2 to 3 weeks after Strawberry time.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Wisconsin where tree came through 30 below zero weather. Starking Hardy Giant and Stark Gold are the two Hardest Sweet Cherries we know. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Starking Hardy Giant is wonderful for Eating Fresh; for lip-smacking Sweet Cherry Pies, with a little lemon juice added for zip; for Canning and Market.

Stark Lambert Extra Hardy Strain Delicious Sweet Cherry

Stark Lambert is one of the Largest, Glossiest and most Deliciously Flavored of all the dark-colored Sweet Cherries. Stark Strain is one of the Hardest.

- **Color**—Glossy dark red. Flesh purplish red.
- **Size**—Large individual cherries often an inch long. Big, loose clusters often with 12 cherries on a single fruit spur.
- **Flavor**—Deliciously sweet. Flesh is firm, crisp and juicy.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-season—between Starking Hardy Giant and Stark Gold.
- **Hardiness**—Extra Hardy—Does best in Zones 3, 4, and 5.
- **Uses**—Eating fresh. Desserts. Freezing. Canning and a favorite on the Markets. Trees of Stark Hardy Lambert are sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

This Cherry should be planted for Home use, for Local and Roadside markets and for profit crops. A planting of Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Gold and Stark Lambert gives highest quality Sweet Cherries ripening throughout the season.

Stark Lambert. Delicious, Sweet, Hardy.

Bore 23 Bushel Boxes in Wisconsin

"I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from the original tree of Starking Hardy-Giant in a single season.

"Big Crops on this great tree year after year created a sensation among my neighbors and friends. So hardy it is easy to grow this Sweet Cherry even where Sweet Cherries have never grown before."

Mrs. O. R. Meyers, Ozaukee Co., Wisc.

Rainbow Stripe Trade Mark—Sweet Yellow Lambert

Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh which has made Stark Lambert a favorite for Eating Fresh; for delicious Desserts, Canning, Freezing and Markets, plus the unusual coloring which attracts instant attention on the markets. Tree just as Hardy just as big crops as Lambert. Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

Rainbow Stripe. Yellow Sport of Lambert.

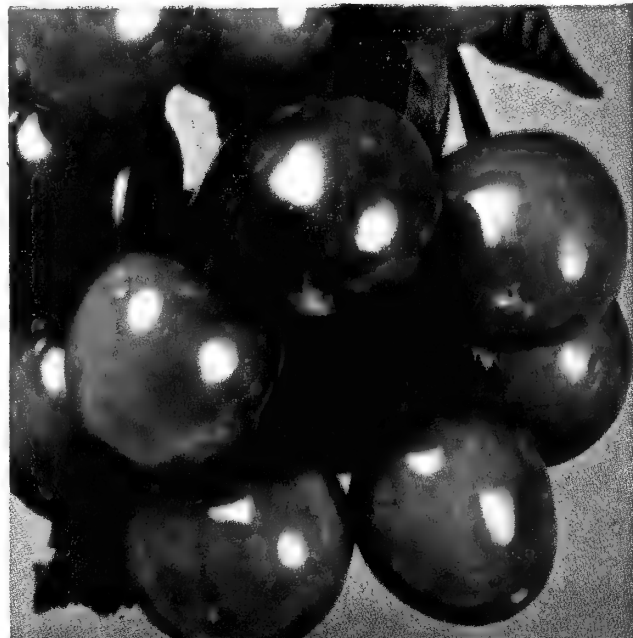
Black Tartarian Improved. Hardy Sweet (Deacon Strain)

Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. A leading Giant Sweet Cherry. Purple-red, rich-flavored, firm and crisp, juicy, heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Good for shipping and canning, one of the best for Eating Fresh and Desserts; Fine for Roadside and Local Markets. Thrives in widely different soils and climates. Heavy-bearing, sturdy tree. Extra hardy. Early. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

A27. Starking Hardy Giant. 50c Extra
A25. Stark Gold Cherry
A31. Stark Lambert Cherry
A28. Black Tartarian Improved Cherry
A235. Rainbow Stripe Cherry

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree.....	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree.....	\$3.50 a Tree

Black Tartarian Imp. Hardy, Early, Sweet.





"My Stark Gold Sweet Cherry bore 5 or 6 cherries a year and 2 months after planting. Has borne fine-flavored yellow cherries every year since." Mrs. J. S. Brown, Conn. • Page 31

STARK GOLD SWEET CHERRY—Superb Quality and Super Hardy

TRADE MARK—Color Photograph Above

Hardest sweet yellow cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! That's the glory of Stark Gold Cherry. An ideal Team-mate for our new Starking Hardy Giant.

Ever since the first Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co. Nebraska, where the tree stood 30° below zero, growers throughout the country have been enthusiastic about its superiority; about the look of luxury that makes this big golden cherry a true aristocrat.

ALL Stark Cherry Trees are CERTIFIED Virus-Free.

- **Color**—Glossy, Golden Yellow, almost transparent, Golden Flesh.
- **Size**—Large, though not as big as Starking Hardy Giant.
- **Flavor**—Luscious and Spicy, Delicious and Refreshing.
- **Ripening Season**—Late-Cherry-Season week or ten days after Montmorency. Holds on tree 10 days after ripe.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Nebraska where tree stood 30° below zero. Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant are the two Hardest Sweet Cherries we know.
- **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 3, 4, and 5. Prices on Page 30.

Napoleon (Royal Ann)—Stark Hardy Strain

Extra large Sweet Cherry. Golden yellow, over-spread with coral-red. Beautiful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy with crackling crispness. One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries for Home Orchards—a profit-maker for commercial growers. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. **Very popular for Eating, Canning and Markets.** Trees bear young and bear big crops. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

✓ Schmidt—Stark Improved Strain

Big black Sweet Cherry. Popular in East and Mid-West. For Eating fresh; for Desserts, Freezing and Market. Trees are vigorous, productive and hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Prices below.

Windsor—Stark Record-Strain

Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well and sells well on all markets. Finest Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

A30. Napoleon (Royal Ann) Cherry
A226. Bing Cherry
A232. Schmidt's Biggareau Cherry
A233. Windsor Cherry
A29. Van Cherry

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree	\$3.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.20 a Tree	\$2.95 a Tree

✓ VAN—New SUPER-HARDY Sweet Cherry

Stark Virus-Free Strain

From Canada comes this valuable new hardy Sweet Cherry for Home and Commercial growers. Similar to Bing in color, form and firmness. Resists Cracking. Hardier. Flavor more sprightly. Bears BIGGER crops QUICKER.

- **Color**—Lustrous red skin. Red flesh and juice.
- **Size**—Large.
- **Flavor**—We like better than Bing. Flesh firm and crisp.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Cherry season. Can be picked all at one time.
- **Hardiness**—Hardier than any other Sweet Cherry we have tested except Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant. Vigorous. Fine pollinator—the best for Bing and Lambert and good for Napoleon. Plant with other Sweet Cherries for bigger crops. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—For Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning—a favorite on the markets. Fine shipper.

VAN—Hardy, Heavy-Bearing, Quick Bearing Sweet Cherry

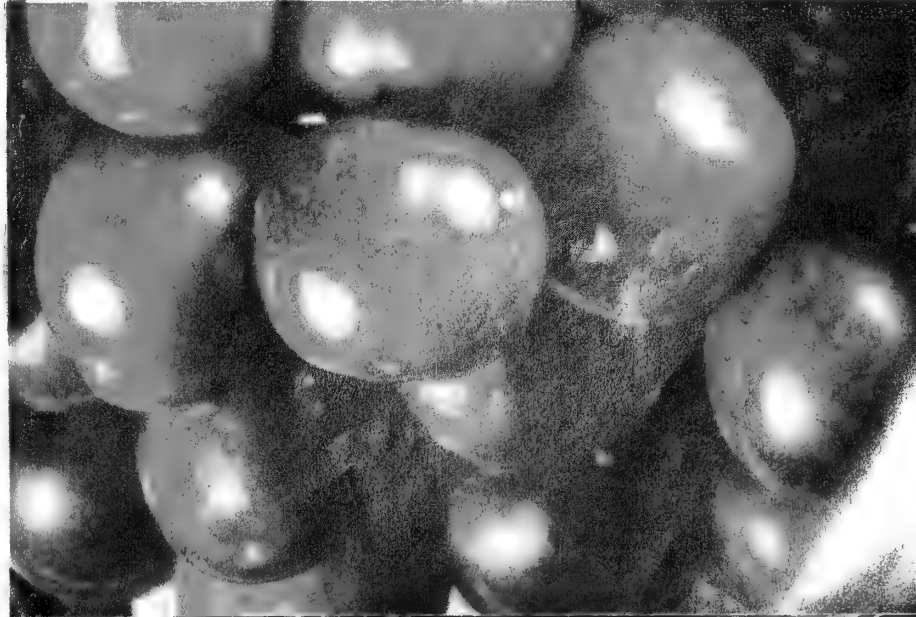
✓ BING—Favorite Red Sweet Cherry

Stark Virus-Free Strain

One of the largest, most deliciously flavored and most popular Sweet Cherries with commercial growers. Ripens evenly and whole crop can be picked at one time.

- **Color**—Flesh purplish red with dark reddish-purple juice.
- **Size**—Very Large—up to one inch or more in diameter.
- **Flavor**—Excellent quality—sweet, very meaty, and crisp.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-cherry season or later. Ripens evenly so crop can be picked at one time.
- **Hardiness**—Does well in Western Sweet Cherry growing sections—does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—For Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, and a favorite money-maker in commercial orchards.

BING—Big Red Sweet Cherry popular on markets. A money-maker for growers.





Page 32 • GENUINE MONTMORENCY STARK—Best of all Montmorency Strains. Originated, Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's—after testing every known strain.

MONTMORENCY STARK—Extra Large Pie Cherry

TRADE-MARK

For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. It certainly is fine for pies, canning, preserving, quick-freezing and eating right off the tree, too. Although the "Monts" are so-called "sour" cherries, Montmorency Stark (Trade-Mark) is not really sour. When fully ripe, it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red fruit and tender, yellow flesh make you want to eat it by the handful! And it cooks up into lip-smacking pies, preserves, cobblers and puddings. A strong grower, hardy, and a sure and young bearer.

Montmorency Stark resists disease, is less affected by wet weather, bears the biggest fruit of all the "sour." Blooms late and makes as pretty a picture as your yard or orchard will ever see. Often blossoms the first year and bears fruit the second.

● Suda Hardy —Trade-Mark. Color Photo Below.

Suda Hardy is the Late Dark-Red, Morello-type Pie Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobblers and sauce late in the Cherry-season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after Montmorency Stark. Fine for Pies, Sauce, Cooking, Canning, Freezing and Market. Does best in zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Carl Lautner of Michigan sent us picture of a Stark Cherry Tree which was a bouquet of bloom one year after planting. He wrote: "I planted 140 Stark Cherry Trees and 15 months after planting I harvested 125 pounds of Cherries. This averages about a pint a tree."

Suda Hardy Late-Ripening Pie Cherry. Trade-Mark. Color Photo Below. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



● Burbank Honey-Heart (Trade-Mark) New Color Photo Below.

Large—often an inch in diameter. Golden yellow, overspread with bright red. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early. Excellent for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing. Young heavy bearer. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

● Early Richmond —Trade-Mark Early Ripening Pie Cherry.

This Cherry is medium in size with beautiful clear bright-red color. Ripe about a week before Montmorency Stark. Wonderful for first-of-cherry-season pies, sauce, and market. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

For W. M. Heimbach of Pennsylvania it did even better. He writes: "Amazed to find all 16 trees white with blossoms in 1 year—and every tree was loaded with ripe red cherries which we gathered by the quart."

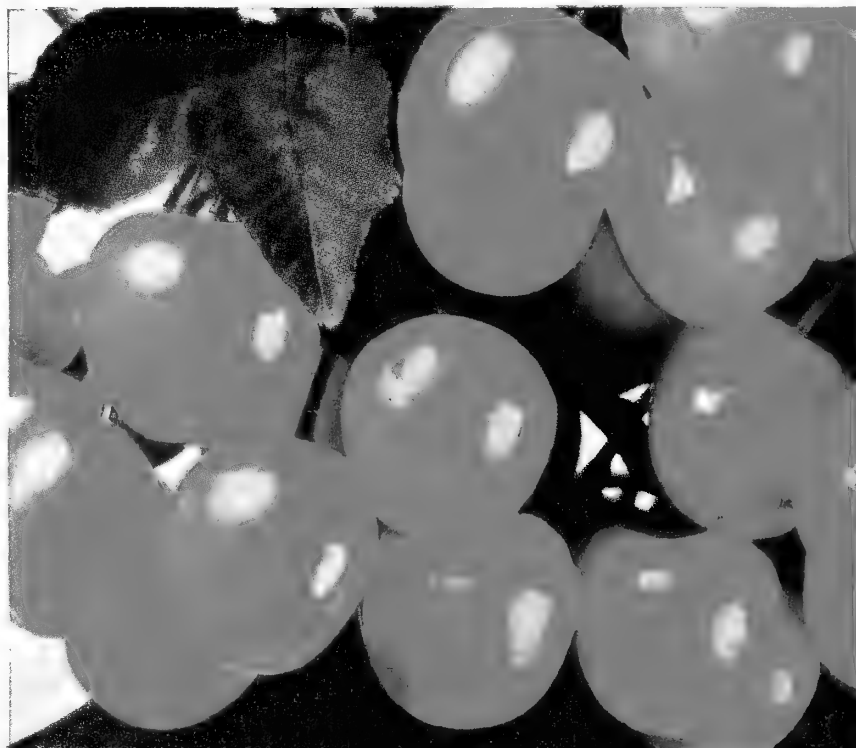
- **Color**—Bright sparkling Cherry-Red Skin. Golden yellow flesh. By far the best of all Montmorency Cherries.
- **Size**—Extra Large Pie Cherry and Heaviest Bearer.
- **Ripening Season**—Ripe here in the Mid-West in June.
- **Hardiness**—Extra Hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- **Uses**—The perfect Pie Cherry. Also wonderful for Sauce, Cooking, Freezing, and Market. Commercial Canning favorite.
- **For wonderful Pie Cherries fresh from the trees all season, plant Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy.**

Genuine Stark Strain Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices below.

- A26. Montmorency Stark Cherry
- A231. Burbank Honey-Heart Cherry
- A230. Suda Hardy Cherry 45c a tree less
- A229. Early Richmond Cherry—45c a tree less

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

Burbank Honey-Heart Big Red and Gold Sweet. (Trade-Mark) Photo Below.





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Dear Friend:

We know you'll enjoy your copy of the new 1958 Stark Bro's Fruit and Landscape Catalog that shows every variety in its own natural growing surroundings.

You'll especially want to read the exciting news about Stark Bro's new miracles in Fruits, Roses, etc., that have just been announced and are offered to you this season.

Page 8 NEW Stark DWARF PEACH Trees! For many years Stark Bro's Research Department has sought a way to produce a real DWARF Peach Tree that we could recommend to you--our friend and customer. NOW, it's here!

The important news is that Stark DWARF PEACH Trees bear fruit that is exactly like the same variety grown on Standard Trees--Peaches that are just as large or larger, just as beautifully colored, with a flavor that is just as delicious, and health-giving qualities that are just as great! AND, Stark Hardy DWARF PEACH Trees often start to bear even QUICKER!

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Page 9 Stark RedGold Peach. Here's a sensational new hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant that has brought its growers almost DOUBLE the price other peaches brought at the same time--3 weeks BEFORE Elberta. You'll want Stark RedGold to eat fresh, for pies, cobblers, desserts, canning and freezing.

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Very thin shell, light colored kernel and the ease with which kernels are removed in halves and quarters make Stark Kwik-Krop outstanding. In addition, it's a fine Shade Tree.

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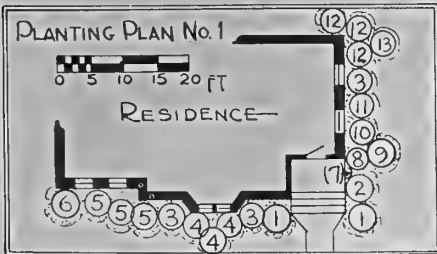
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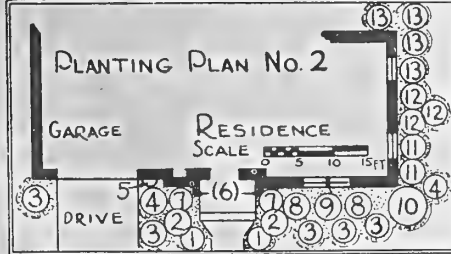
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1	2	Barberry, Japanese
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3	3	Barberry, Red Leaf
4	3	Spiraea, Froebel
5	3	Hydrangea, Snowhill
6	1	Althea, Double Pink
7	1	Paul's Scarlet Climber Rose
8	1	Butterfly Bush
9	1	Mockorange, Virginal
10	1	Spiraea, Thunberg
11	1	Forsythia, Golden Bell
12	3	Spiraea, Van Houtte
13	1	Deutzia, Slender



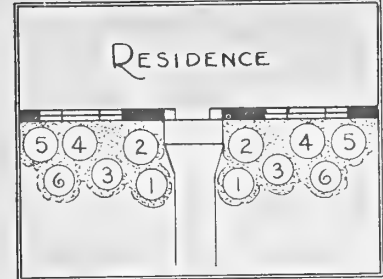
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2
1	2	Rugosa Rose
2	2	Privet, Regel
3	5	Barberry, Japanese
4	2	Barberry, Red Leaf
5	1	Wisteria, Purple
6	2	Paul's Scarlet Climber Rose
7	2	Spiraea, Froebel
8	2	Hydrangea, Snowhill
9	1	Snowberry
10	1	Lilac, Fragrant Purple
11	2	Weigela, Pink
12	3	Althea, Double Pink
13	4	Spiraea, Van Houtte



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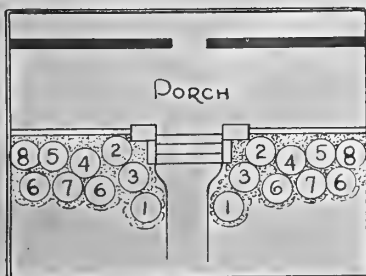
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-3
1	2	Hydrangea, Snowhill
2	2	Mockorange, Virginal
3	2	Spiraea, Billiard
4	2	Almond, Flowering
5	2	Forsythia, Border
6	2	Rugosa Rose

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in the planting.



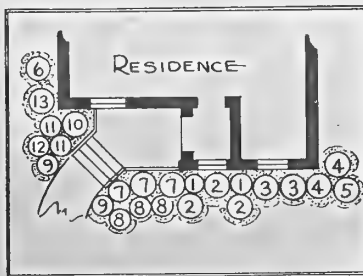
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4
1	2	Spiraea, Van Houtte
2	2	Lilac, Belle de Nancy
3	3	Barberry, Japanese
4	2	Weigela, Pink
5	2	Weigela Red
6	4	Hydrangea, Snowhill
7	2	Barberry, Red Leaf
8	2	Mockorange, Sweet



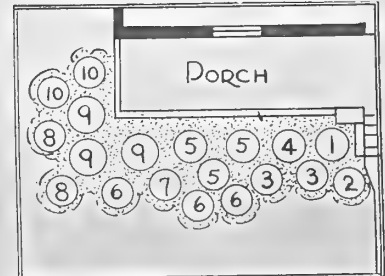
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-5
1	2	Spiraea, Billiard
2	3	Spiraea, Van Houtte
3	2	Hydrangea, Pee Gee
4	2	Honeysuckle, Morrow
5	1	Quince, Flowering
6	1	Beauty Bush
7	3	Forsythia, Showy Border
8	3	Rugosa Rose
9	2	Spiraea, Anthony Waterer
10	1	Althea, Double Red
11	2	Deutzia, Lemoine
12	1	Deutzia, Slender
13	1	Weigela, Pink
00	2	Barberry, Red (at entrance)



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(19 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)

Now Only **\$31.28** Regular Price **\$41.70** Customer Saves **\$10.42**

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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-6
1	1	Lilac, President Grevy
2	1	Spiraea, Van Houtte
3	2	Barberry, Japanese
4	1	Elder, Golden
5	3	Weigela, Red
6	3	Deutzia, Slender
7	1	Barberry, Red Leaf
8	2	Spiraea, Thunberg
9	3	Mockorange, Sweet
10	2	Hydrangea Pee Gee

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in planting.

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K. A. Viktoria (White)
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Arranged especially for small families who already have sufficient summer apples.

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| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple |
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Especially arranged for families who want the Best Apples ripening in succession all Summer long.

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| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Stark Summer Delicious Apple |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Summer Champion Apple |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$13.42

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REGULAR PRICE \$33.40—YOU SAVE \$8.35

One tree each of World's Champion Apples to give you fruit from early summer to late winter.

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| 1 Stark RedGold Apple, New | 1 Stark Rome Beauty, Double-Red Apple |
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Stark Earliest Apple |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Stark Summer Delicious Apple |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Summer Champion |
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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple |
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| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New | 1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach |
| 1 Stark Jon-A-Red, Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple | 1 Ember Plum |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry |
| 1 Stark Red Winesap Apple | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple | 5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue |
| 1 Stark Summer Delicious Apple | |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$47.18

HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

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Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$97.80—YOU SAVE \$24.45

Provides plenty of fruit for the family from early to late.

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| 2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 2 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 2 Starking Delicious Apple | 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple | 1 Bartlett Pear |
| 2 StarkJon-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Peach |
| 1 Stark Rome Beauty, Double-Red Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Peach |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach |
| 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach |
| 1 Redheart Plum | 1 Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Plum | 3 Blue Grape (Large Size) |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry | 3 White Grape (Large Size) |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry | 3 Red Grape (Large Size) |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$77.78

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Assortment No. 8 Only \$12.67

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$16.90—YOU SAVE \$4.23

Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

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| 1 Honeydew Hale Peach | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Peach | 1 Stark LateGold Peach |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$13.80

STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

Assortment No. 9 Only \$19.35

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$25.80—YOU SAVE \$6.45

One tree each of the 10 Best Peaches in the world today—provides luscious yellow fleshed peaches, early to late.

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| 1 Starking Delicious Peach | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Golden Jubilee Peach | 1 Elberta Queen Stark Strain Peach |
| 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach |
| 1 Stark RedGold Peach | 1 Fairhaven Peach |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach | 1 Stark LateGold Peach |

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Assortment No. 10 Only \$23.18

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$30.90—YOU SAVE \$7.72

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple | 1 Ember Plum |
| 1 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 1 Stark Summer Delicious Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$24.68

STARK DWARF APPLE TREE

Assortment No. 100 Only \$21.00

REGULAR PRICE \$24.00—YOU SAVE \$3.00

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Dwarf Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Dwarf Apple |
| 1 Starking Delicious Dwarf Apple | 1 Stark Jon-A-Red Dwarf Apple |
| 1 Stark Earliest Dwarf Apple | 1 Lodi (Early Golden) Dwarf Apple |

on These Special Low Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFERS Selected For You by Stark Bro's Experienced Horticulturists

BIG COMPLETE 1 ACRE FARM HOME FAMILY ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

Assortment No. 7 Only \$132.19

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$176.25—YOU SAVE \$44.06

Plenty of delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Storing.

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| 4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 3 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 4 Starking Delicious Apple | 1 Emile Plum |
| 2 Scarlet Staymared Apple | 1 Ember Plum |
| 3 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Plum |
| 2 Stark RedGold Apple | 1 Burbank's Grand Prize Prune |
| 2 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty Apple | 1 Bartlett Pear |
| 1 Stark York-A-Red Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Pear |
| 1 McIntosh, Double-Red Apple | 1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach |
| 1 Grimes Golden, "Double-Life" Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Peach |
| 1 Stark Earliest Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Peach |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple | 1 Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
| 2 Stark Summer Delicious Apple | 1 Early White Giant Peach |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Stark Red Winesap Apple | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach |
| 1 Stark Dolgo Crab Apple | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach |
| 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot | 1 Stark LateGold Peach |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry | 12 Blue Grape (Large size) |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry | 12 White Grape (Large size) |
| 1 Early Richmond Cherry | 12 Red Grape (Large size) |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$140.14

"Demonstration Offers" To Introduce Stark New and Patented Varieties

Knowing the value of these remarkable new fruits, we make the following Demonstration Offers to encourage the planting of Advertising Orchards of new Stark varieties in each community. Purchasers to be first class, reliable and agree to take good care of the trees, and report to us when they bear.

No. 23 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$36.60

STARK SUMMER DELICIOUS Apple, Red Hybrid of Stark Delicious. U.S. Patent 1422. 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$61.00

YOU SAVE \$24.40

Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$38.40

No. 24 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$28.80

STARK REDGOLD Peach—New Early Yellow Freestone Profit-Maker, U.S. Patent 1329. GIANT. Top Shipper like Hale. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$48.00

YOU SAVE \$19.20

Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for Only \$31.80

No. 25 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$28.80

STARK LATEGOLD Peach—Earliest TOP Quality Yellow Freestone. Ripe week after Elberta. U.S. Patent 1321. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$48.00

YOU SAVE \$19.20

Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$31.80

No. 26 20 CHERRY ONLY \$45.00

10 Trees **STARKING HARDY GIANT** U.S. Pat. 764—Red Sweet. 3 to 4 ft.

10 Trees **STARK GOLD** Trade-Mark—Golden Sweet. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$75.00

YOU SAVE \$30.00

Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$48.00

"GOLD-MINE" DOUBLE PROFIT ORCHARDS

New QUICK-PROFIT PLANTING PLAN

Acre "GOLD-MINE" ORCHARD

For a Veritable "Gold-Mine" of Quick Double Profits

To get quick double profits, and get them quicker, follow the New Quick-Profit Planting Plan as illustrated in Sample Acre "Gold-Mine" Orchard below. Trees are planted 20 feet apart—100 trees to the acre as in sketch below.

100 TREE GOLD-MINE ACRE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD

100 Big 4 to 5 ft. Top Quality Trees—Enough to plant a whole acre of land by the New "Quick-Profit" Planting Plan, spacing the trees 20 x 20 feet apart.

**ONLY
\$130.00**

**Regular Each Rate
Price \$280.00**

**YOU
SAVE \$150.00**

(When Ordering, Just Write "Gold-Mine" Acre Orchard \$130.00)

85 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

15 Starking Delicious Apple Trees

These "Gold-Mine" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.
Customer Pays Transportation.

Also in the 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees—ONLY \$150.00

"GOLD-MINE" ½ ACRE 50 TREE ORCHARD

**ONLY
\$65.00**

**Regular Each Rate
Price \$140.00**

**YOU
SAVE \$75.00**

(When Ordering, Just Write "Gold-Mine" ½ Acre Orchard \$65.00)

41 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

9 Starking Delicious Apple Trees

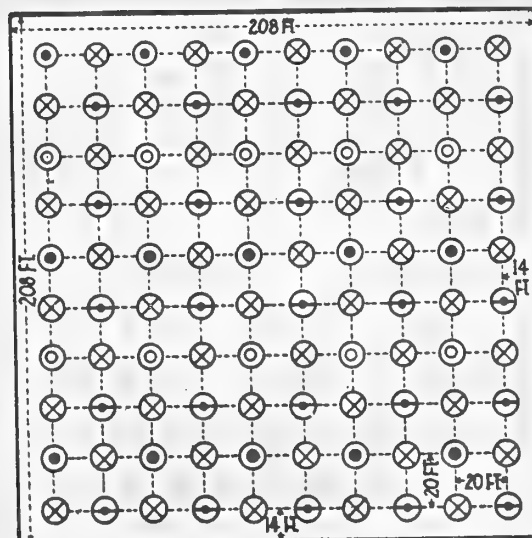
These "Gold-Mine" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.
Customer Pays Transportation.

Also in the 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees—ONLY \$75.00

Quick-Profit "Gold-Mine" Acre Orchard — 100 Stark
Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious Apple Trees

While we have illustrated an Acre Planting Sketch Below, this new Quick-Profit Planting Plan works equally to the grower's advantage on larger plots—2 acres requires 200 trees, etc.

- ⊙ = 15 Starking Delicious (Permanent) Trees 40 ft. apart.
- ⊗ = 25 Stark Golden Delicious (Semi-Permanent) Trees Planted 28½ feet apart.
- ⊙ = 10 Stark Golden Delicious (Permanent) Trees.
- ⊗ = 50 Stark Golden Delicious (Fillers) 20 ft. apart.

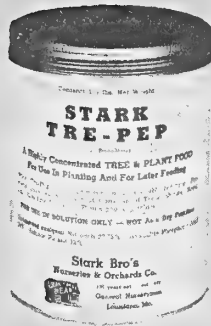


By growing cultivated crops such as potatoes and corn between the tree rows until the trees come into bearing, the plot of ground can be made to pay almost from the very first. Berries also make a profitable inter-crop.

STARK TRE-PEP (Trade-Mark) STARTER FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Also for Quick Feeding of Trees and Plants
During Growing Season



Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to
Your Young Trees and Plants.
Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries,
Vegetables, House Plants, etc.

Just add one tablespoonful of this
Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon
of water and pour into hole on dirt as you
plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It
will start quick growth and stimulate
Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for
Vegetables and House Plants. You will
be amazed at the quick response of your
Plants in larger, more brilliantly colored
and more profuse blooms. Just pour
around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep
makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

PRICES POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
1½-lb. can. . . . \$1.90 5-lb. bag. . . . \$5.50

ALUMINUM SULPHATE—1½ lbs. \$1.90.

STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to
Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for
bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long
way. Only ¼-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can
actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer
green in color and growth is greatly increased. **MORE FRUIT—
LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT** result when you feed
your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on
ground under the trees just before
growth starts in Spring. Or for im-
mediate results on Apple Trees, dis-
solve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit
—More Fruit Sooner When You Use
Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.



PRICES POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
5 lbs. \$3.30 18 lbs. \$7.55

STARK'S (Trade-Mark) Amazing New Formula Makes it Easy to Grow Fancy Grade Fruit

IT'S EFFICIENT • IT'S SAFE • IT'S EASY TO USE!

IT'S ALREADY MIXED. ALL YOU DO IS ADD WATER

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees;
6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark
COMBINATION Spray—just add water. 1½ lb. of Stark Bro's COMBINATION
Spray makes 24 gallons of Liquid Spray.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and
diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for
Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees
can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION
Spray, which combines 6 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray.
No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have
to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for
you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make
enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It
costs only about 10c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach,
Plum or other Fruit Tree.

SPRAYS and DUSTS for Special Uses

Stark Bro's Borer Spray—Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already
under bark. ½ lb.—enough for 10 large trees. \$1.65

STARK BRO'S Fruit and Flower DUST

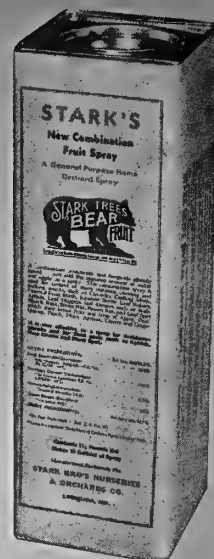
A high-powered DUST that effectively controls
both diseases and insects on Fruit Trees, Shrubs,
Roses, etc.

One pound, properly applied, will cover 200 square
feet of Rose Garden 5 times.

PRICES

POSTPAID

1 lb. can. \$2.35
5 lb. bag. \$5.95



PRICES

All Prices for Stark
Combination Spray
are POSTPAID.

Please Send Cash
With Order.

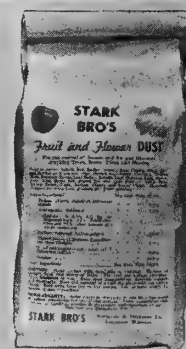
½-lb. package. . \$1.90

1½-lb. package. \$3.90

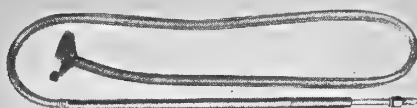
SAVE on Case Lots

Case of Six ½-lb.
Packages (Regular Ea.
Price \$11.40) . . \$9.20

Case of Six 1½-lb.
Packages (Regular Ea.
Price \$23.40) . \$19.15



#203 CHAMPION JUNIOR SLIDE SPRAYER



A low-cost utility sprayer to be used with any kind of
pail or bucket. All working parts made of brass and bronze.
Equipped with 5 ft. of rubber hose and weighted brass
strainer. Adjustable nozzle delivers fine mist or 30 ft.
stream. Model 203—Price \$7.35 Postpaid.

#204 BRASS KNAPSACK SLIDE SPRAYER



Champion—a simple economical sprayer for carrying
on the operator's back. Brass tank holds 4½ gals. Brass
nozzle easily adjusted from a fine mist to a solid 30 ft.
stream. Piston has noncorroding bronze valves which are
self cleaning with no leather packings to get out of order.
Model 204—Price \$28.00 Postpaid.

Stark SPRAY & DUST Equipment

#353 PARAGON LOW PRICED POWER SPRAYER



This low-priced power
sprayer is recom-
mended for every spraying
job. Delivers up to
1½ gallons per minute.
Full 12 gallon tank.
Double-blade agitator.
Latest design Spray
Gun. Easily regulated.

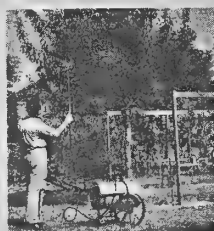
Rugged and durable. Compact. Easily portable.
Only 16½" wide. One man can operate. Easy to
use. Easy to handle.

Electric Motor—\$162.50.

Gasoline Engine—\$172.00.

F.O.B. Factory.

#500G WHEELBARROW SPRAYER



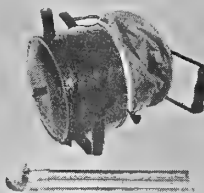
Champion. Maintains
powerful continuous pres-
sure with slow and easy
pumping. 15 gallon capac-
ity. Galvanized tank with
heavy brass compression
cylinder. Nozzle adjustable
from fine mist to 35 foot
stream. Ideal for one-man
operation. Keeps spray
materials agitated. Model
500G—Price \$45.68 Postpaid.

#766B ADMIRAL DUSTER



A sturdy, well-built duster which makes appli-
cation of Stark's New Combination Fruit and
Flower Dust easy, simple and economical. Easy
to fill with built-in scoop on large filler cap.
Price Postpaid. \$2.50

#103 CHAMPION DUSTER



An economical, effi-
cient bellows type dus-
ter. Easily and quickly
filled with any amount
of powder up to 8 lbs.
The feed mechanism is
easily adjusted to pro-
vide a fine fog or a
heavy cloud of dust.
Two 12 inch discharge
pipes.
Model 103—Price
\$9.85 Postpaid.

#100 DOUBLE-ACTION DUSTER



Champion duster
—efficient bellows
type that delivers
dust in continuous
flow or in puffs, as
job requires. Each
stroke of lever mix-
es the powder in
hopper. Holds up
to 17 lbs. of fluffy
powder. Model 100
—Price \$29.35 Post-
paid.

PLANTING DISTANCES

Planting distances vary somewhat under different soil and climatic conditions. Generally speaking, for home orchard plantings all fruit trees may be planted 20 feet apart. At this distance 108 trees would be required for an acre planting. Quince Trees, Dwarf Apples and Dwarf Pears may be planted 10 feet apart in Home Orchards. 15 to 20 ft. apart in Commercial Orchards. Grapes 8 feet apart in rows 10 feet apart; Raspberry plants 3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart; Blackberries 3 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart; Strawberry plants 2 feet apart in rows 3½ feet apart; Asparagus plants 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart; Pecan trees 40 feet apart.

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION

In many communities there are enough fruit trees already blooming to pollinate those you want to plant. If there are none in your neighborhood, or to make absolutely sure you will have proper cross-pollination thereby insuring bigger crops, be sure to select enough different varieties so that each variety will have another variety to pollinate it. It is usually best to plant at least 2 apple varieties, 2 or more pear varieties, several plum varieties, etc.

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR HARDINESS

Tree for tree, variety for variety, Stark Trees are the hardiest that can be grown. Different varieties and different kinds of fruits vary in their ability to stand extreme cold in the winter time; therefore we have keyed every variety as to hardiness and where it can be grown. Included in the description of each Variety are the Zones in which each variety does best—See Zone Map on page 3 of this catalog which will show you the zone in which you live.

SHIPPED SEPARATELY

The following items are shipped separately from Stark Nursery Stock and are shipped postpaid: Strawberries, Blueberries, Perennials, Bulbs, Spray Materials, Tre-Pep and Fertilizer. Evergreens and Pecan trees are also shipped separately, but customer pays transportation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is expressly understood that this order is subject to acceptance at Seller's home office and not subject to cancellation or countermand after such acceptance, that merchandise ordered shall be shipped F.O.B. Louisiana, Missouri; that title shall pass to Purchaser immediately upon delivery to carrier and that this order contains all of the terms and conditions of this transaction. Should Purchaser fail to call for and receive shipment promptly on arrival as notified by mail at shipping point shown on reverse side of this order blank, Seller Company may have the order delivered to Purchaser's premises at Purchaser's expense.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Nursery stock will be shipped at the proper planting time for Purchaser's locality, according to the type of Nursery Stock ordered, but no specific date can be guaranteed. If because of strikes or for any unforeseen cause or conditions beyond Seller Company's control it is advisable to defer shipment until the following season, Seller Company has the privilege of so doing.

The signer of this order understands that in order for him to procure genuine, fully tested and developed plant varieties listed in this purchase agreement,

and others, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. has adopted original Trade-Mark names for its Stark and Luther Burbank varieties to enable identification and ordering of the same, and has registered its exclusive rights to such Trade-Marks under the various State and Federal laws.

By obtaining United States Plant Patents, Stark Bro's is further protecting the public, as well as itself, from imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended among other things to prevent unauthorized persons from misbranding and marketing inferior trees and fruit as genuine. The signer understands that all Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties purchased under this agreement are for his own use only and not for use by others and that asexual reproduction and/or sale of such varieties or reproducing material therefrom without permission from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is prohibited.

Therefore, in consideration of this agreement, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. agrees to furnish to the signer of this order the varieties named in this purchase agreement which are herein ordered. (No alteration or erasure herein shall be binding, and no countermand recognized.)

STARK BRO'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

- 1** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or money back*, State-inspected, and will arrive at shipping point in good live planting condition.
- 2** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant, if given reasonable care and attention**, will positively live and grow.
- 3** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree or Plant which does not grow as guaranteed WILL BE REPLACED ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE (except Conifer Evergreens which will be replaced at ½ price) if request for replacement is made direct to the company by the customer before August 1 following planting, after which time we will share the loss with customer by replacing at ½ price any Stark nursery stock that fails to grow during the first growing season, PROVIDED PURCHASER HAS PAID PROMPTLY FOR HIS STOCK AS AGREED. All replacements f.o.b. nursery—customer pays transportation.

*Money Back. In the event any nursery stock proves to be untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Stark Bro's agrees, on satisfactory proof, to refund that portion of the order untrue to name without additional charge, or at its option to refund the purchase price. Such action on the part of Stark Bro's shall constitute full and complete adjustment and release.

**Reasonable care and attention is defined as follows: (1) Protect nursery stock until planted; (2) Dig large holes to accommodate root system without bending; (3) Water at time of planting and in dry weather; (4) Prune; (5) Mulch or cultivate; (6) Protect from rodent injury. For complete information on these simple steps, see Stark Bro's Easy Planting Guide that accompanies each order.

THE STARK EASY PAYMENT PLAN LETS YOU PAY FOR YOUR STARK TREES WHILE THEY GROW

In order to assist you in planting all the nursery stock you need as soon as possible for quick production and still comply with your budget plans, Stark Bro's are offering this Easy Payment Plan which allows you to pay for your trees and plants while they are growing. This modern easy-to-pay plan lets you plant NOW all of the nursery stock you need. Please fill out and sign agreement in proper place below.

AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment	AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment
\$20.00 to \$30.00	\$2.00	25%	\$5.00	\$60.01 to \$70.00	\$5.00	25%	\$7.00
\$30.01 to \$40.00	\$2.75	25%	\$5.00	\$70.01 to \$80.00	\$5.75	25%	\$8.00
\$40.01 to \$50.00	\$3.50	25%	\$5.00	\$80.01 to \$90.00	\$6.50	25%	\$9.00
\$50.01 to \$60.00	\$4.25	25%	\$6.00	\$90.01 or OVER	7%	25%	12%

THE STARK EASY PAYMENT PLAN ONLY—NOT NECESSARY ON C.O.D. PLAN

Amount of order ----- \$

Add for Easy Payment ----- \$

Total ----- \$

Pay down with order (25%) ----- \$

Unpaid Balance ----- \$

Monthly Installments (see above) \$ starting 40 days after shipment of stock.

Upon non-payment of any installment at its maturity, all remaining installments shall become immediately due and payable.

Purchaser's Signature

Purchaser's Address

Wife's Signature

STARK BRO'S ORDER BLANK

Date _____

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

I have read, understand and hereby assent to terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof and in this catalog. Please ship nursery stock as listed. I understand you will ship at the proper planting time for my section during the planting season I have checked at the right.

Name _____
Sign your **NAME** and **ADDRESS PLAINLY**

Street or R.F.D. _____ County _____

P.O. _____ Zone _____ State _____

If an item you order is out of stock, may we select a similar variety of equal or greater value? Yes _____ No _____

☐ Check here for **SPRING** Shipment

See
"When to Plant"
(below)

☐ Check here for FALL Shipment

Write here your **FREIGHT** or **EXPRESS** Station if different from your Post Office:

If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here.

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HOW TO ORDER

5 WAYS TO GET THE MOST for your MONEY

1

Be sure to Order Early—take advantage of complete stock—save money.

2

**Be sure to take advantage of
Special Money-Saving Offers
on Page A of this Insert.**

2

Be sure to check your needs on "Introductory" Orchard Bargain Assortments of Fruit Trees on Pages B and C of this Insert.

4

Be sure to take advantage of the 10-rate savings if you order in quantity.

5

Be sure to select varieties ripening in succession for fruit all year—and better health. See Page 7 in Catalog.

When To Plant

For quickest results order early—we will ship at proper planting time for your locality.

How We Ship

We ship by Freight, Express or Parcel Post, whichever is best according to size of trees or package—we cannot ship 5-7 foot trees or ornamental trees by mail.

Planting Instructions

Complete easy-to-follow planting instructions are included with each shipment of Stark nursery stock.



3 WAYS TO PAY—Select Payment Plan you want and check below:

- ☐ Check here if this is a cash order and enclose remittance in full.
- ☐ Check here for Easy Payment Plan. Send 25% down-payment and fill out Easy Payment Plan on back of this Order Blank.
- ☐ Check here for C.O.D. shipment. Send 25% down-payment and we will ship C.O.D. for the balance.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS ORDER

If your Nursery Stock Order totals less than \$5.00 please add 50c extra.

(This does not Apply to Strawberries, Spray, Tre-Pep).

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

(Send Check, Money Order, Bank Draft, etc.)

BALANCE DUE ON THIS ORDER, IF ANY

(Check Payment Plan at left)

New STARKING DELICIOUS Plums—Big Red-Fleshed Beauties Hanging thick as they can stick, after 17° below zero.



Hardy New Plum Sensation in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards.

A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Midseason Plum. Sparkling Ruby-Red Flesh with a tantalizing, delicious flavor! Smooth GLOSSY red skin that glistens in the sun. Extra heavy bearer—loaded every year. Extremely hardy—bore so heavily it had to be thinned even after 17° below zero. A good Shipper. A healthy strong-growing long lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant.

Original Tree Cost \$2,500.00. Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. **Starking Delicious Plum is wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Jelly and Shipping. Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trees U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices at right below.**

● Burbank's RED ACE—(Trade Mark)—Big Red-Fleshed Plum

Looks like photo above. Burbank wrote "Big, firm. Rich, sweet as nectar." Midseason. Hardy, SEMI-DWARF. Young, heavy bearer. **Fine for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Market.** Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4.

● Gold—(Trade Mark)—Color Photo Below. Burbank's \$3,000.00 Plum Creation

Fine for Canning. Preserves, Plum Butter, Sauce, Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow, blushed bright cherry-red when ripe. Hardy. Young bearer. Ships well. Mid-season. **Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.** Hardy in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

● Redheart—New. Red-fleshed Mid-summer Plum.

Redheart is a Large, New Red-Fleshed Plum—a cross between Wickson and Duarte. In color and shape it resembles Starking Delicious pictured above. Its delicious flesh is bright red, becoming somewhat deeper red at full maturity. Flavor sweet and rich with a pronounced aroma similar to Duarte. Texture firm-melting. Fine grained. Excellent! Skin moderately tough, crisp—good keeper and shipper. Ripens to its full delicious flavor even when picked firm-ripe. Tree Hardy, Vigorous and a heavy producer. Larger fruit will result from 4" spacing between plums early in season. Fine pollinizer especially for Elephant Heart. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

● Burbank's ELEPHANT HEART Red-Fleshed Plum. (TRADE-MARK)

Imagine a Giant Plum—a huge, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty, with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season, Luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. The longer it hangs the better it tastes—sweet and delicious.

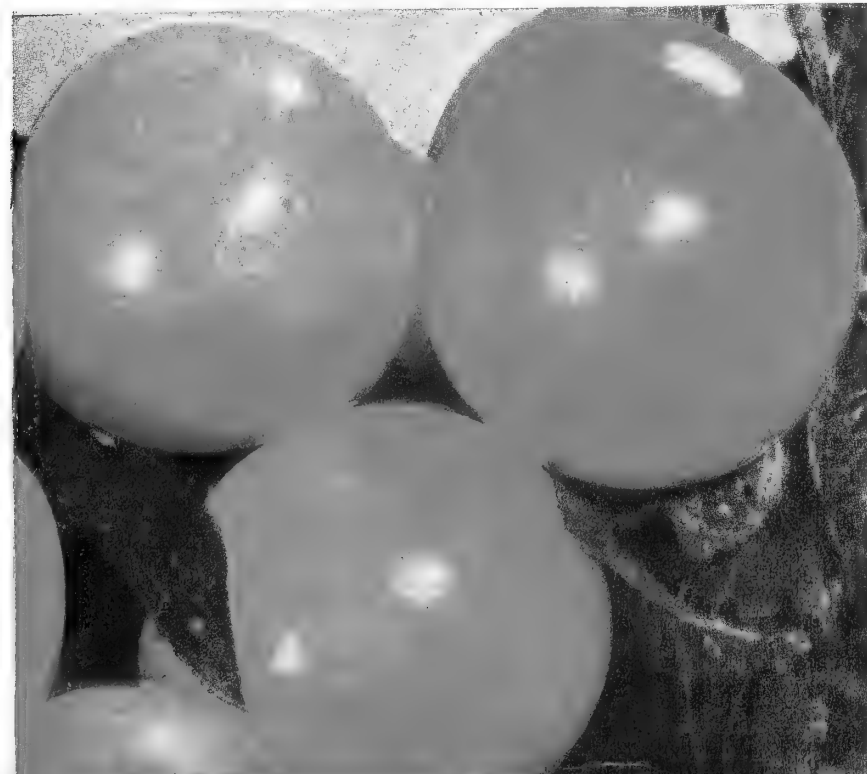
Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market and how it ships! Burbank Elephant Heart Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Especially recommended for the Arid and Semi-Arid Sections of the West and in Sandy Sections of the Southeast—in Zones 2, 3 and 4. **REDHEART and ELEPHANT HEART** should be planted together for bigger crops of both plums. "Tests show Redheart to be excellent for cross-pollination of Elephant Heart—both varieties seem to benefit from the cross." Claron O. Hesse, Associate Pomologist, Expt. Station, California.

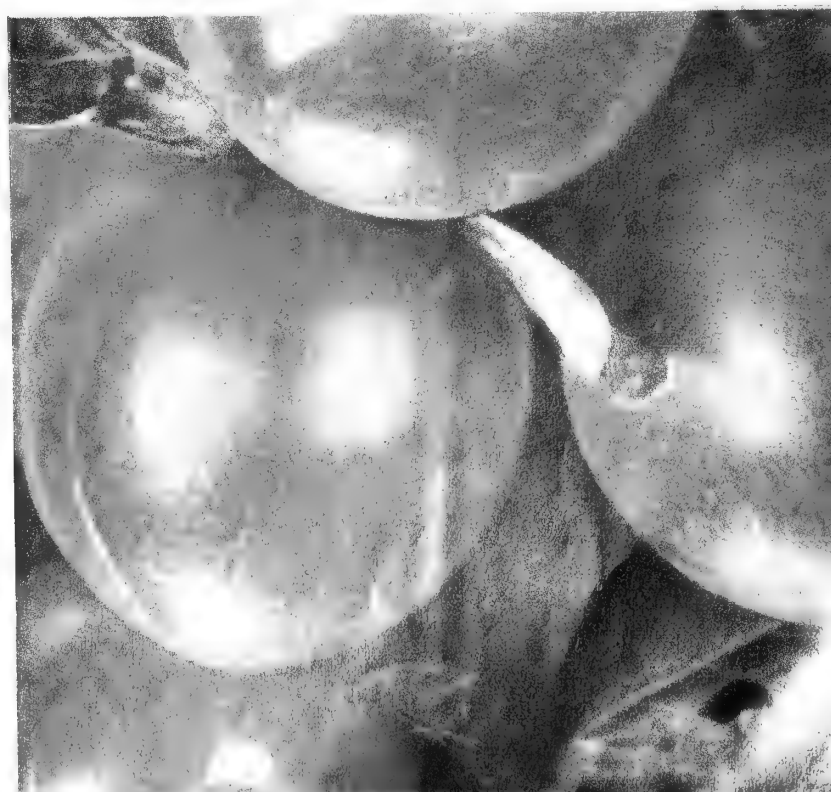
- A24. Starking Delicious Plum 50c Extra
- A19. Burbank Elephant Heart Plum
- A23. Gold Plum
- A128. Burbank's Red Ace
- A130. Redheart 50c Extra

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

Gold Trade-Mark—We paid Luther Burbank \$3,000.00 for the Original Gold Plum Tree. Photo Below.



Redheart Plum Large Red-Fleshed Mid-summer Plum.





When Homer DeVille saw above color photo he said: "My 3-year Grand Prize trees bore even bigger Prunes than these."

(TRADE-MARK)

"Burbank Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen," says Homer DeVille of New York State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year for 30c to 35c per quart berry basket, and customers cannot get enough of them. Grand Prize should be in every home as well as commercial planting. Burbank Grand Prize only 3 years after planting bore 20 big prunes."

● **Stark Green Gage** (Trade Mark) *Color Photo Below.*

Best of All Gages! The standard of quality for all plums—and now Stark Bro's offer you a larger, more beautifully colored Green Gage—**Mid-Season.** Sweet as Honey, Rich flavor, juicy. Should be in all Home and Market Orchards. Beautiful, roundish oval; greenish yellow turning golden yellow when fully ripe. Wonderful for Sherbets, Desserts, Eating, Canning, Preserving. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

● **Santa Rosa** Very Early—Originated by Luther Burbank. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm, sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy. Bears Big Crops. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

● **Stark Early Gold** *Color Photo Below. Splendid Burbank Creation*

Very Early. Large. Round. Beautiful, glossy golden yellow. Sweet, Juicy and deliciously flavored. Tree is Hardy, Vigorous and bears so Heavily, often needs thinning. A favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

● **Stanley Prune** (Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain)

Beautiful Color of this large prune-type plum is similar to Stark Giant Damson pictured on Page 35—but size is twice as big. Rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and flavor is delicious. Freestone. Often starts to bear at 3 years. Bears tremendous crops every year. Burbank Grand Prize and Stanley are our best prune-type plums for Eating fresh and Canning. Extra Hardy. A Favorite with both Home and Commercial growers. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

- **Color**—Bluish-purple skin. Golden yellow flesh. Freestone.
- **Size**—Giant long-shaped prunes have measured 3 inches.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Season.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives North, Central, South, J. E. Casey, Idaho wrote: "After withstanding early spring frost, 5 prunes total 12" in length." Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Prices on Page 35.
- **Uses**—A taste thrill for Eating Fresh, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

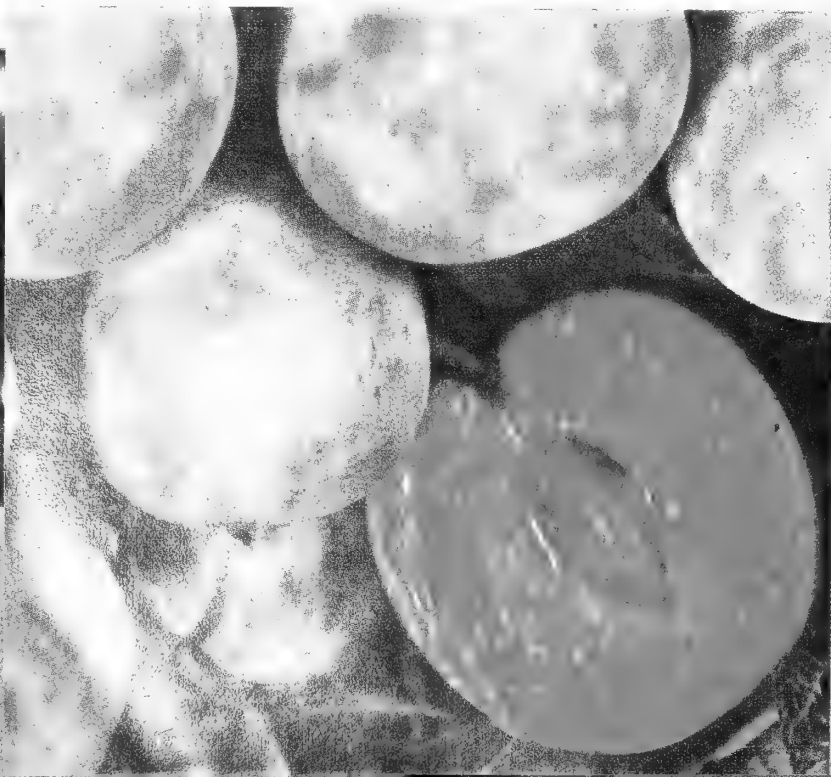
● **Ember**—Midseason Extra Hardy Plum

Originated in Minn. Big crops of Large, Finest-flavored plums completely colored with bright red. Golden Yellow flesh is firm, tender, juicy and sweet. Good for eating, cooking, market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A20. Stark Green Gage
A17. Stark Early Gold.
A15. Santa Rosa
A125. Stanley Prune
A116. Ember

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree	\$3.20 a Tree

Stark Green Gage *Trade-Mark—Best of All Gage Plums*



Stark Early Gold *Trade-Mark—One of Luther Burbank's Best. Photo Below*





(Above) Actual color photo of cluster of Burbank Mammoth Cardinal—world-market leader—on young tree in Missouri orchard.

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TRADE-MARK

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Some fruits just make your mouth water the moment you see them—and that's what Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal Plum does to your appetite! The **largest, best** of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ inches across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent bright golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained—delights you with its sweet and delicate flavor. Absolutely free from the sharp acidity so often found in old-fashioned plums.

Ripens Early, Hardy, Prolific. Bears fast and bears plenty!

● Burbank's Great Yellow Plum

(Trade Mark) Color Photo Below.

Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums — So superior to all other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Extra large—grows from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter—mild and sweet. Writes D. W. Greer, Georgia: "I've never seen anything like them. One of my friends took one look and says he will never rest until some of them are growing in his yard!" **Trees sold ONLY by Stark.** Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

● Giant Cherry-Plum

U. S. Plant
Patent 793

Hybrid Plum with Cherry flavor. Sweet, spicy. Fine for eating fresh. Perfect for pies, jams, jellies. Best Cherry-Plum we have ever grown. Should be in every home fruit planting. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

● Stark Giant Damson (Trade-Mark)

Color Photo Below.

Largest and best of all Damsons! Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears immense crops. Every Home should have Stark Giant Damsons for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker for Commercial Growers, too. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

● Emile—New Midseason Prune-type Plum.

Large Freestone prune-type plum. Flavor much better than Stanley or Italian. Deep blue completely overspread with lighter blue. Golden yellow flesh. Fine for eating fresh, canning, market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

● Burbank's Purple Flame—(Trade Mark)

Fine for Landscaping—bright purple leaves and delicious fruit. Leaves purple all summer. See color on page 55. A favorite for lawns and shrub borders. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

● **Color**—Glossy, Flashing Cherry-Red Skin. Thick, Rich Flesh is Delicious, Juice-laden, Golden Yellow.

● **Size**—Extra large—individual Plums measure up to 2¼ inches or more.

● **Flavor**—Sweet and delicate. Clarence Albourn, N.Y. wrote "Good flavor, both fresh and cooked; makes best pie one could eat."

● **Ripening Season**—Early.

● **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

● **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Sauce, Canning. Tops Markets. "Buyers grab them at 10c apiece and beg for more."

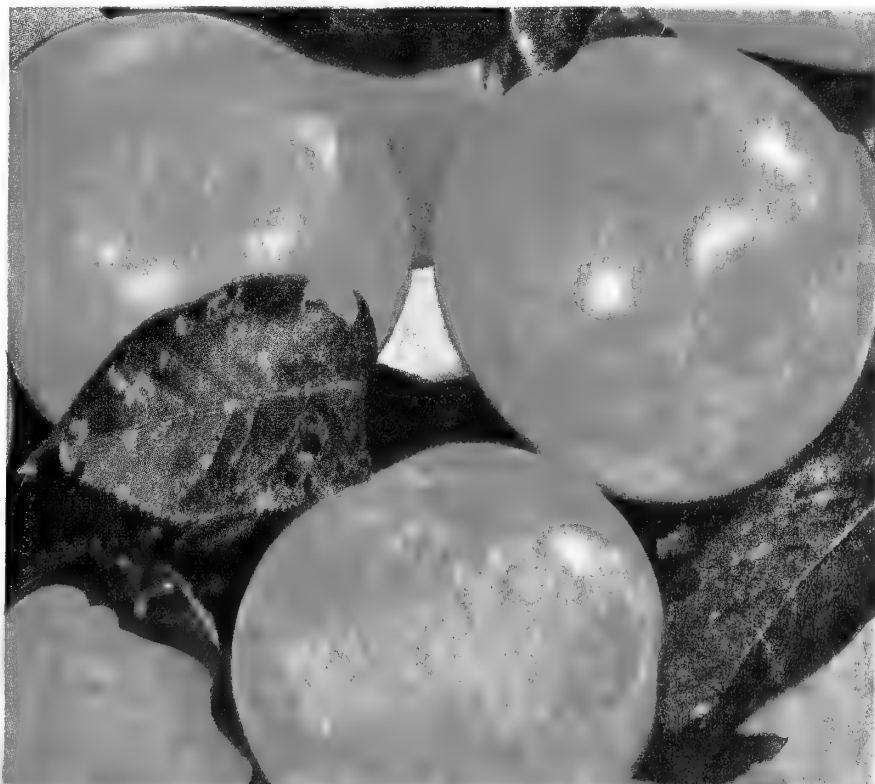
● **President** Beautiful Extra Large Purple Freestone. Sweet, good quality. Very late. Young bearer. Fine pollenizer. Brings top prices. Zones 3, 4, 5.

A127. Burbank's Grand Prize Prune
A129. Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal
A18. Burbank's Great Yellow
A21. Stark Giant Damson 20c a tree Less
C650. Burbank's Purple Flame
A124. President 20c a tree Less
A121. Giant Cherry-Plum
A123. Emile 20c a tree Less

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

Burbank Great Yellow

Trade Mark — Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum



Stark Giant Damson

Trade Mark — Largest and Best of All Damsons





One taste of this magnificent new berry will convince you that in Starkrimson you will have the finest of all Strawberries.

Its giant size, brilliant, glossy red color and delicious flavor will make this the June-ripening berry of the future.

Plants are large, vigorous, frost-resistant. Berries are extra large. Crisp, juicy flesh is red all the way through. Tops all competition on the market, bringing the grower 25c to 75c premium prices per 12-qt. tray.

- Color of Fruit—Outside is glossy, brilliant red, with juicy vermilion red flesh all the way through.
- Size—Extra large—berries average $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ ".
- Form—Uniform, regular conical, necked with rounded apex.
- Flesh—Juicy, firm, fine and crisp. Beautiful Vermilion red.
- Flavor—Rich, Aromatic, Subacid—Delicious.
- Quality—Best quality we know.
- Hardiness—Thrives all over America. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Uses—Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and brings growers extra high premium prices on the market. Plants are obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

25 plants	50 plants	100 plants
\$4.50	\$7.25	\$13.25

OTHER STARK BERRIES

Catalog No. **LATHAM** Stark Redpath Imp. Strain B922.

No other red raspberry so popular or profitable. Originated in Minnesota. Extremely hardy. Plants free from Mosaic. Redpath strain which we grow is more resistant to virus diseases, than any other raspberry we know. Very strong plant, tremendous crops. Berries exceptionally large. In quality our strain ranks top. Before Kentucky Hort. Soc. 17000 berries were weighed. "50% ahead of leading competitors."—C. H. Andrews, Minn. *Pictured in color at left.*

Catalog No. **INDIAN SUMMER** B910.

Best of all Everbearing Red Raspberries We Grow. Berries are large and roundish. Rich, deep red. Very delicious. Indian Summer gives you two crops in one season—a big crop in June and another even bigger crop of big, juicy berries in Late Summer.

First crop ripens in June to the first week in July. Fall crops come along from second week in September till freezes.

Some growers cut their plants back to the ground early in the Spring. They are willing to sacrifice the June crop in order to get an extremely bountiful crop of giant-sized berries in the Fall—when Red Raspberries are very scarce and these big, deliciously flavored juicy berries command highest prices.

Plants are medium upright. Very vigorous. Unusually hardy and bear big crops. If you plant only one Red Raspberry, Indian Summer should be your first choice for either Home or Commercial Plantings. You can begin to pick these deliciously flavored berries in same season you plant them. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. *Pictured in color at left.*

Catalog No. **SODUS** New Purple Raspberry B928.

SODUS—New Purple Raspberry. "This variety is the most promising new Purple Raspberry on the station grounds" writes New York Exper. Station. Berries are Extra Large, Firm, Medium Purple in color and the quality is Sprightly and Good. Sodus is resistant to drought and bears a good crop every year. Ripens shortly after Stark Improved Redpath Strain of Latham—beginning the latter part of July and continuing 3 or 4 weeks. Fine for eating fresh, desserts, pies, freezing and market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Catalog No. **BRISTOL** B937.

Best Midseason Black Raspberry. Berries are very large and roundish. A delicious flavor with a rich tartness makes Bristol a growing favorite for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Pies, Cobblers, Sauce, Canning, Freezing. A profit-maker on the markets. Berries are firm and fine for shipping. Bristol starts to ripen in June and continues for about a month. When planted in the Spring will start to bear within 15 months. Large vigorous upright plants that don't need staking. Most productive Black Raspberry we grow. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Catalog No. **CUMBERLAND** B923.

RASPBERRY—The Most Profitable of All Black Raspberries. Has ranked as standard black cap raspberry for longest period, best known of all blacks. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is **EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE.** Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers. Wonderful for Eating fresh, Pies, Cobblers, Canning, Market, Freezing. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

STARK BOYSENBERRIES

A new fruit that has become famous for eating fresh, Canning and Freezing. Combines the delicious sweet flavor of its Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry ancestors. Berries are huge. Individual berries up to 2 inches long, 60 berries fill a quart basket. Flavor is distinctive and delicious. Ripe for 4 to 6 weeks beginning in July. **Plant in Spring ONLY.** Start to bear about 15 months after planting. Wonderful for eating fresh, pies, cobblers, freezing, canning and profit-maker on the market. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

B924. Stark Thornless Boysenberry.

STARK DEWBERRIES

B925. **LUCRETIA.** A wonderful addition to the home garden and berry patch. Refreshing sweet flavor. Excellent for Pies, Sauce, Freezing and Canning. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

STARK BLACKBERRIES

B915. **EARLY HARVEST.** Very Early. Popular for many years. Medium size, glossy black berries are truly sweet and rich in flavor. Not quite as large as Eldorado but one of the finest eating berries we grow. Planted extensively in the South for canning. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

B914. **ELDORADO—Mid-Season Blackberry.** Jet black berries are enormous in size. Firm, Sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous and very hardy. Resistant to Orange rust. Preferred by canners. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

STARK BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries give "double-value" in their lovely Lily-of-the-Valley-type blooms in May followed by Blueberries which are famous for delicious pies, muffins, eating fresh, canning and freezing. Thrive in acid soil. If needed, acid can be added to any soil by applying aluminum sulphate. Fine for Shrub Borders, Hedges or Beds. Plant both of the low-growing varieties for bigger crops. **Rancocas—Early ripening.** **Jersey—Late ripening.**

GARDEN ROOTS

ASPARAGUS

Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

B904. **Mary Washington.** Large, Early, Prolific, Most Delicious. Shoots extremely resistant to rust. Do not branch near ground. Often possible to cut unbranched shoots with tight buds 2 ft. long. There are several strains of Washington but the Mary Washington strain is much superior. Should be in your garden. **PRICES:** 10 Roots, \$2.50—25 Roots, \$5.00—50 Roots, \$7.50.

B905. **Martha Washington.** Heavy yielding pedigreed strain, immune to rust. Grows rapidly, producing long, tender shoots. Has great favor with both home and commercial growers. **PRICES:** 10 Roots, \$2.50—25 Roots, \$5.00—50 Roots, \$7.50.

RHUBARB

Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

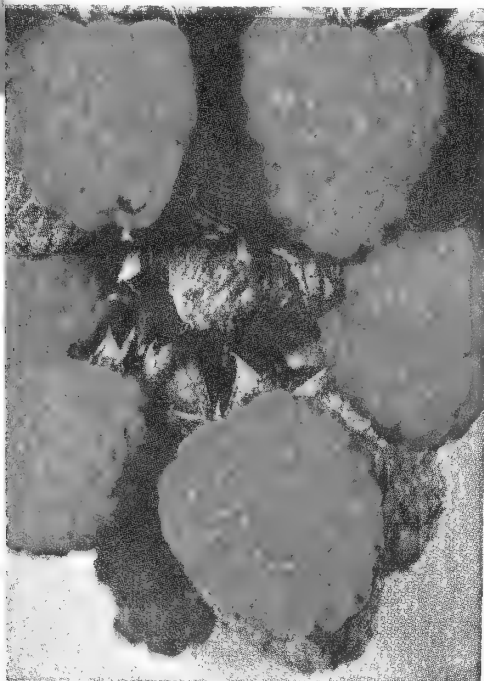
B901. **Valentine—Newest. Solid Red.** Best Rhubarb. Red all the way through the big, tender stalks. Makes Pies, Sauce and Juice that sparkle with palate-tempting flavor and beauty. **PRICES:** \$2.00 per plant—10 or more, \$1.75 per plant.

B900. **Victoria Giant.** Big stalks. Twice size of ordinary Rhubarb. Unusually tender—delicious. **PRICES:** 35c per plant—10 or more, 30c each—25 or more, 25c each.

HORSERADISH

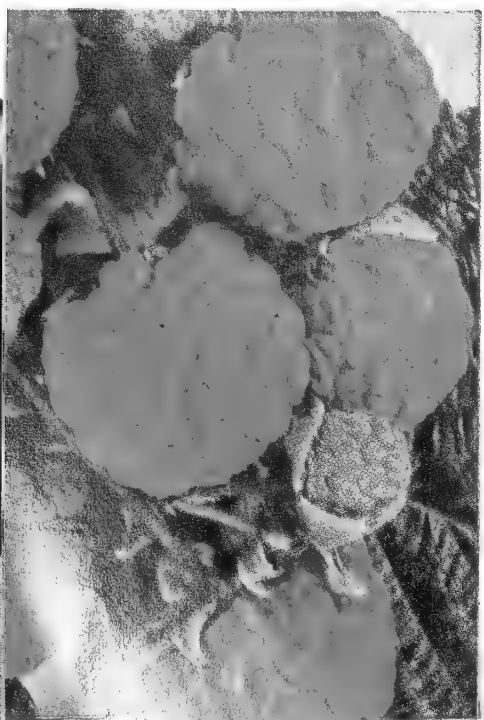
Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

B903. **Stark Strain.** Easily grown, but found in too few gardens. An indispensable relish. **PRICES:** 35c per plant—10 or more, 30c each—25 or more, 25c each.



Above Indian Summer—Best of all Red Everbearing Raspberries

Below Stark Improved Redpath Strain of Latham.



	10	25	50
STARK RASPBERRIES	Pkts.	Pkts.	Pkts.
B937. Bristol			
Black	\$4.00	\$8.75	\$15.00
B923. Cumberland			
Black	3.00	6.25	10.00
B922. Latham Stark			
Redpath Imp.			
Strain (Red)	4.00	8.75	15.00
B928. Sodus New			
Purple	4.00	8.75	15.00
B910. Indian Summer			
Red	5.00	11.25	20.00
STARK BLACKBERRIES	10	25	50
	Pkts.	Pkts.	Pkts.
B915. Early Harvest	\$3.00	\$6.25	\$10.00
B914. Eldorado	3.50	7.50	12.50
Blackberries do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.			
STARK DEWBERRIES			
B925. Lucretia	\$3.00	\$6.25	\$10.00
Dewberries do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.			
STARK BOYSENBERRIES			
B924. Regular	\$5.00	\$11.25	\$20.00
B926. Thornless	7.00	15.00	25.00
Boysenberries do best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.			
STARK BLUEBERRIES			
1-9	10 or more		
Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Plants			
Jersey—(Late)	\$4.00 each	\$3.70 each	
Rancocas—(Early)	4.00 each	3.70 each	



20th Century—above

STARK STRAWBERRIES

Guaranteed Plants, Newest, Finest Varieties

Strawberries thrive all over America—Do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

STARKKRIMSON

NEW! U.S. Pl. Pat. No. 1365. This extra large, extra frost-resistant June-ripening berry is pictured in actual size and color on Page 36.

RED RICH (R) Pl. Pat. No. 993. New! Exciting! Different! The Ever-bearing Strawberry that has everything! Pick of 15,000 seedlings, it combines the finest features of its parents—everbearing Wayzata and Fairfax June—to make the biggest news in Strawberries for fifty years.

Unsurpassed for Freezing. Red Rich is a deep-red clear through. Possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Solid and firm, it holds its eye-appealing beauty when thawed—doesn't mush up. Because it is so big, so red and so sweet, it is the best for **Desserts, Freezing and Preserves.**

Quick, Heavy Bearer—Plant them THIS Spring—Pick Delicious Berries THIS Summer and Fall. 4,000 quarts from one acre same season planted. More than doubled its first year yield the second year.

Ornamental Too! Red Rich is perfect for a Strawberry patch or a Pyramid Garden. Also plant them about 12" apart as a border on each side of walk, drive-way, to edge Shrub and Perennial borders, etc.

20th CENTURY—Everbearer. Finest Everbearer. Beautiful bright red berries. Fine texture and delightful taste. Fine shipper. Heavy producer. Starts to bear fruit within 60 days after planting and keeps right on bearing until frost. A "must" for Home Gardens. Profit-maker for market growers. **Supply very limited this year. Order Early.**

"NEW WAY" JUNE-STRAWBERRY GARDEN

To give you "June-Strawberries," ripening in succession for Eating, Desserts, Freezing and Preserves, plant the following varieties, listed in order of ripening.

898. **STARKKRIMSON**—Plant Patent No. 1365. A brand new, Frost resistant, Red-Fleshed Strawberry that is bringing growers premium prices on the markets. Pictured in color and described on Page 36.

(Prepaid)

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

	25 Plts.	50 Plts.	100 Plts.
Red Rich— (U.S. Pl. Pat. 993)	\$7.50	\$12.75	\$24.75
20th Century	4.50	7.65	13.50

JUNE-BEARING VARIETIES

Starkrimson (U.S. Pl. Pat. 1365)	\$4.50	\$7.25	\$13.25
Armored	3.15	4.95	8.10
Blakemore	2.85	4.35	6.90
Dunlap	2.85	4.35	6.90
Jumbo (Trade Mark)	3.60	5.85	9.90
Parish Perfect (Pl. Pat. #1442)	3.15	4.95	8.10
Paymaster (Trade Mark)	3.15	4.95	8.10
Premier	3.00	4.65	7.50

COMPLETE JUNE STRAWBERRY GARDEN ASSORTMENT

25 Armored Late	
25 Jumbo Mid-season	
25 Paymaster Mid-season	
25 Starkrimson Early	
100 Plants	ONLY \$9.65

Regular 25-rate Price \$16.95
You SAVE \$7.30

PREMIER. Early June. A very popular early June-ripening berry. Very large, firm, rich red berries of good quality. Blossoms frost-resistant. Sure cropper. Fine for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Preserves.

PARISH PERFECT Early June. Pl. Pat. #1442. New! Early! A new, early-ripening Home and Local Market Berry, producing big crops over a 3-weeks period—Mid-June to Early-July in Wisconsin. When ripe Berry is bright red throughout with dark red center. No core. No hollow spot. Flavor mild—sweeter. Freezing, Canning and Preserving.

JUMBO Midseason June. A top notcher. Heaviest yield over long ripening season. Dark red berries chock full of strawberry goodness. Its heavy midseason yield will follow your early ripening berries until later crops come in. Excellent for freezing.

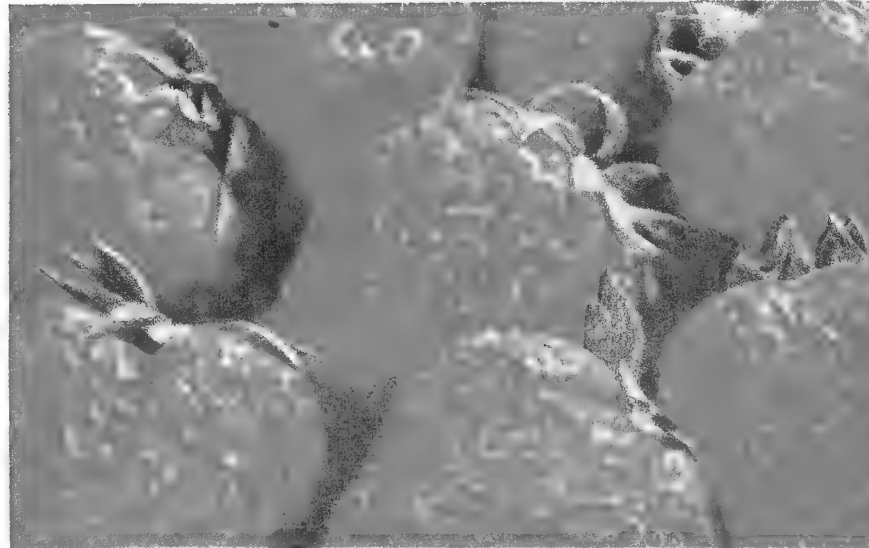
PAYMASTER—Midseason June. A great name for a great berry. This variety gives you all five of the most wanted features in a berry—large, beautiful berries; high production; honey-sweet taste and flavor; firm flesh that is red all the way through. A favorite for freezing. **BLAKEMORE.** Midseason-June. Ripe a few days before Dunlap. Fine for eating fresh, freezing, canning, preserving. Berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollinating so bears well even if only this variety is planted.

DUNLAP. Midseason-June. One of the most popular Berries with planters who grow for profit. Dependable cropper year after year. For delicious berries ripening all season long, plant several varieties ripening in succession. Where you have room for only one variety, however, Dunlap will produce crops when planted alone.

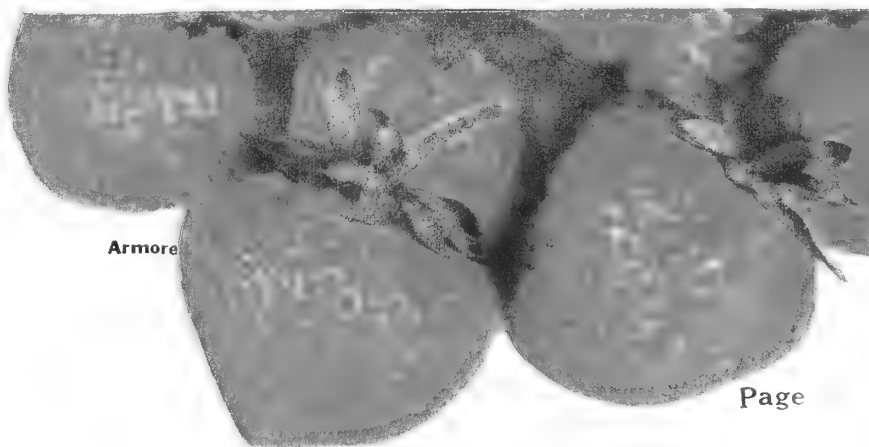
ARMORED Late Midseason June. From Mo. Exp. Sta. The most beautiful June-bearer we have ever seen. Sparkling sunset red. Sweet as honey. Heaviest bearer of 60 varieties tested and continues to bear over a long season.



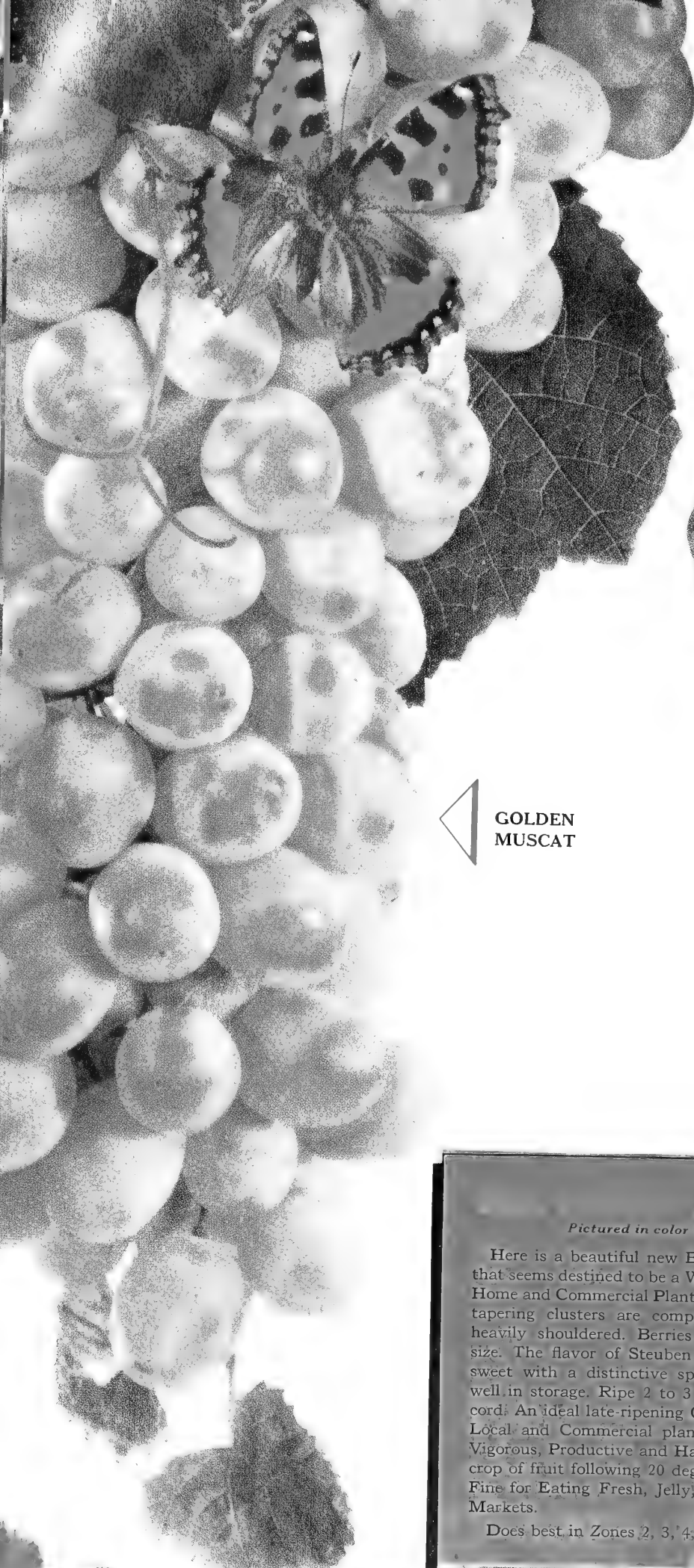
Red Rich—above



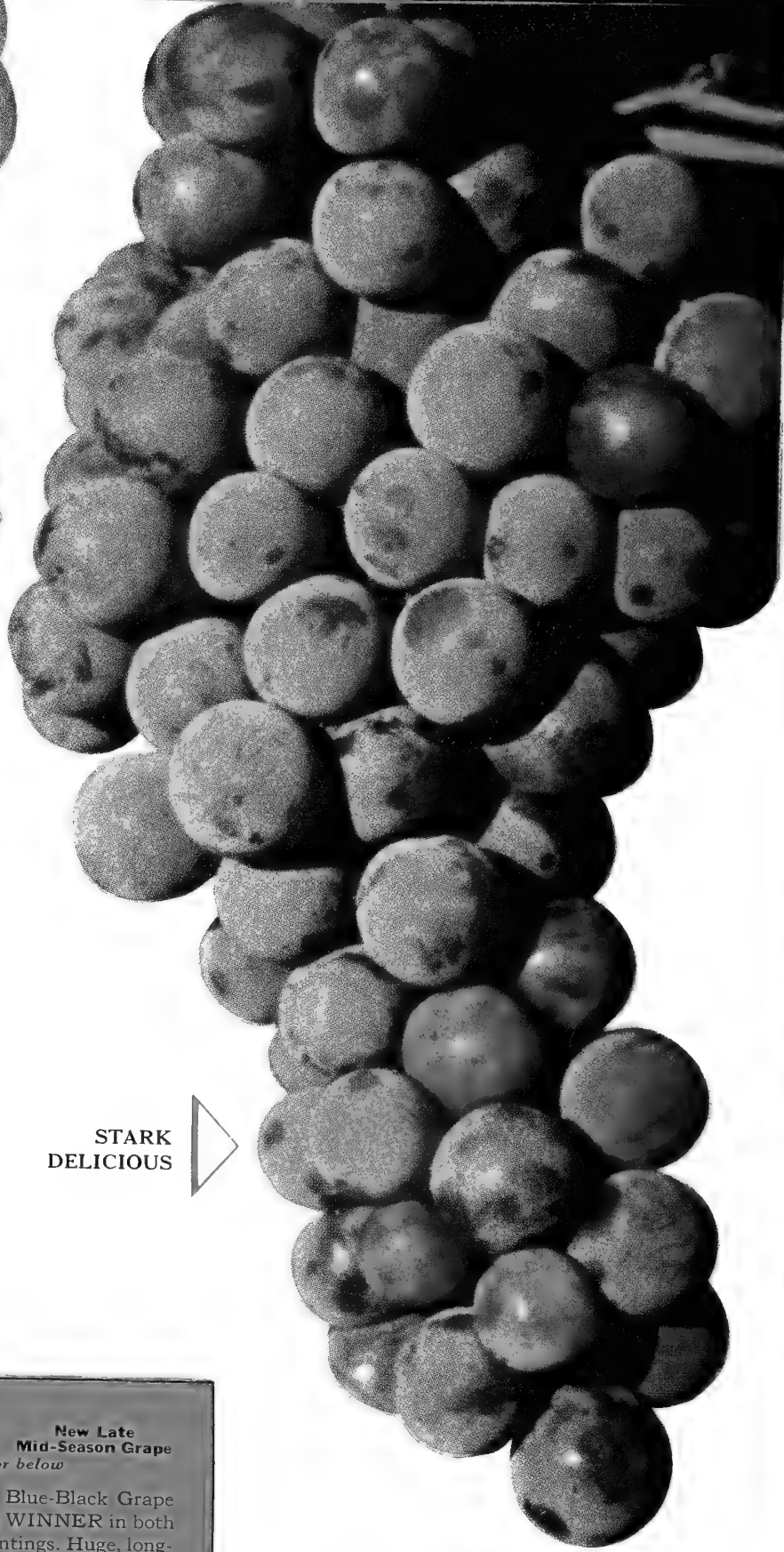
Parish Perfect—above



Armored



**GOLDEN
MUSCAT**



**STARK
DELICIOUS**

**New Late
Mid-Season Grape**
Pictured in color below

Here is a beautiful new Blue-Black Grape that seems destined to be a WINNER in both Home and Commercial Plantings. Huge, long-tapering clusters are compact and usually heavily shouldered. Berries are medium in size. The flavor of Steuben is delicious and sweet with a distinctive spicy tang. Keeps well in storage. Ripe 2 to 3 days after Concord. An ideal late-ripening Grape for Home, Local and Commercial plantings. Vines are Vigorous, Productive and Hardy—bore a full crop of fruit following 20 degrees below zero. Fine for Eating Fresh, Jelly, Jam, Juice and Markets.

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5.



B817. STARK DELICIOUS Trade-Mark
Mid-Season Red Grape

Pictured in Actual Size and Color above

Our finest Red Grape. So popular we can't grow enough of them to supply the demand. So attractive, sweet and delicious it brings top prices on the market. Bunches of medium size berries are large. For top flavor leave on vine until deep crimson. Strong grower. Fine pollenizer. Self fertile. You can easily grow Stark Delicious in your own yard. Ripe here in the Mid-west in early September. Hardy. Young bearer—often bears on 1-year vines. Ideal for Eating Fresh, Jelly, Juice, Market. Vines are available ONLY from Stark Bro's. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

B815. VAN BUREN New. Blue. Earliest of all Grapes

Deliciously flavored New Hardy Blue Grape destined to be a great favorite in the Home Vineyards and in plantings for Roadside and Local Markets. Resembles Concord but sweeter and a month earlier. Excellent table grape. Hardy and Vigorous as Concord. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

LAN Golden. Very Early.

New Earliest of all big, golden-yellow grapes. Fine for both Home and Market. Big bunches, big berries, deliciously sweet and refreshing. Hangs on after ripe. Ships well. Strong grower. Eating, Jelly, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Red. Medium Early

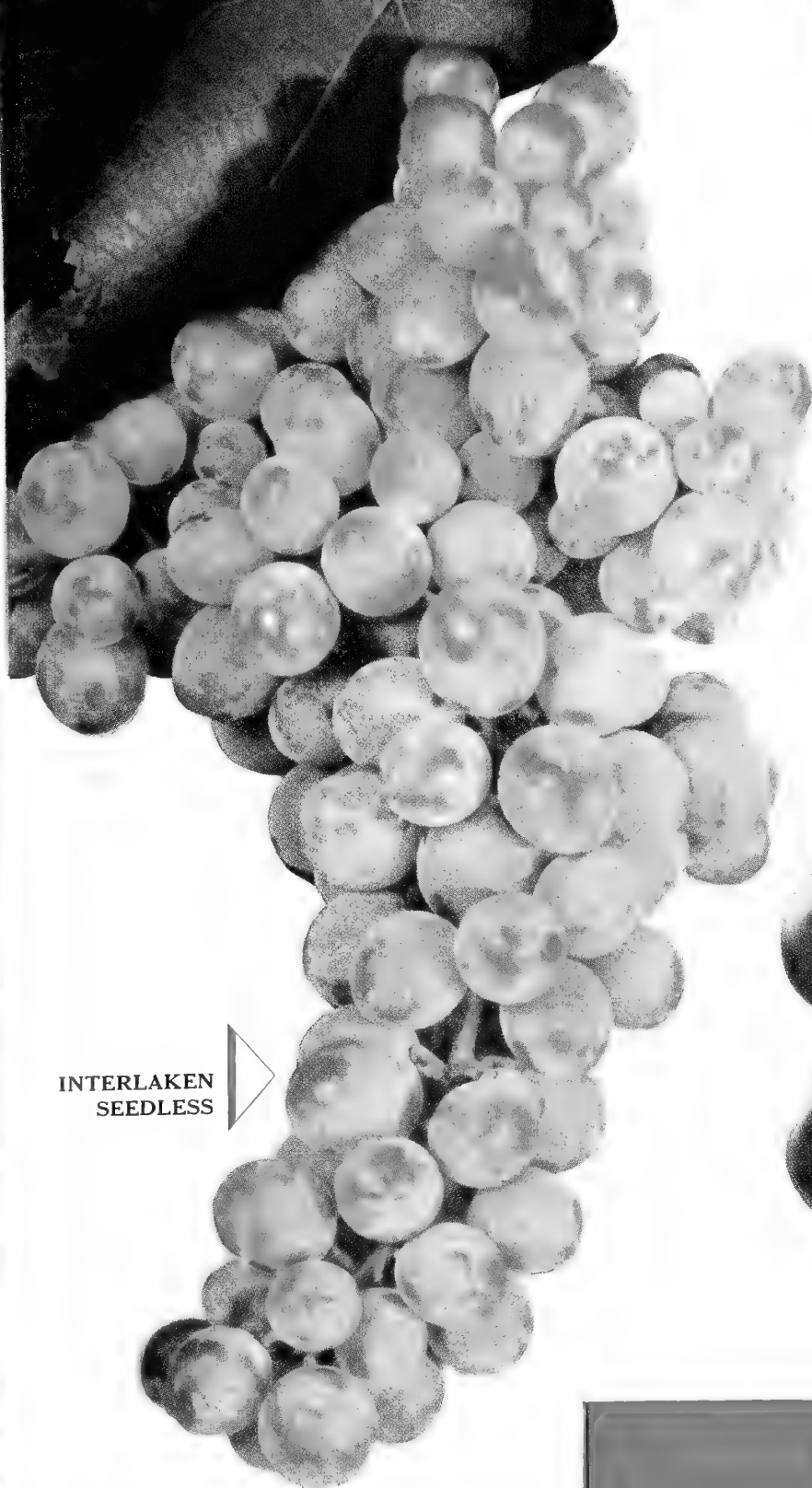
Small. A standard of rich, delicate flavor. Adaptable to different soils, bears abundantly. Favorite for Eating, Jelly and Wine. Keeps and ships well. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Red. Late. Fine Quality

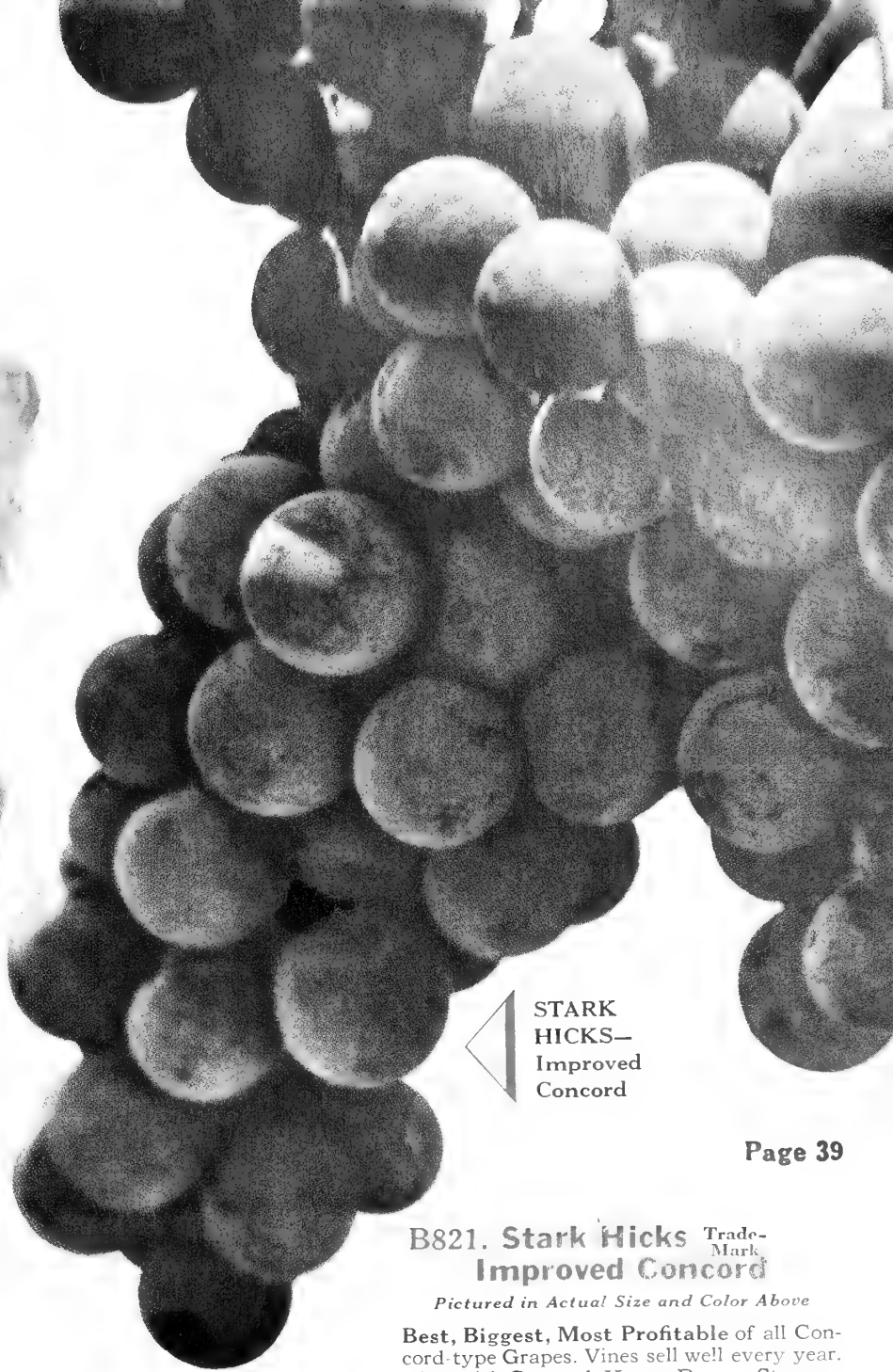
A popular red grape for table, champagne and wine making for over a century. One of the best keepers. Clusters large. Berries firm, juicy, sprightly, sweet and rich. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

B204. GOLDEN MUSCAT Mid-Season.
Golden Grape Pictured in true color above.

One of the finest Grapes ever developed. Sweeter, larger, more luscious than many of the wonderful "Old Country" Sweet Grapes which make Europe famous for its vineyards. Very large, heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval golden berries of highest quality. For home use, local and roadside market, it is one of the best. Vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. Berry is large, oval, golden. Flesh juicy, tender, aromatic, sweet, vinous, refreshing, with wonderful Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Local and Roadside Markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.



INTERLAKEN
SEEDLESS



STARK
HICKS—
Improved
Concord

B801. INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

Very Early Golden Yellow Grape
Pictured in Actual Size and Color Above

It's seedless! It's delicious! It's hardy! Interlaken is a hybrid of the popular Thompson Seedless of the West Coast, and the Ontario, and brings to the Eastern and Mid-western growers a deliciously flavored Golden Yellow Grape that ripens Early—a full month before Concord. When full ripe the grapes are Golden Yellow and have a high sugar content.

Its flavor is a blend of the flavors of its two parents producing a more delicious grape than either Thompson Seedless or Ontario. Fruit keeps in good condition in storage until late December. Vines are Vigorous and Hardy. A fine table grape that is destined to be a big money-maker for its growers. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

NIAGARA Best known of all White Grapes.
Famed as "Grandfather of Stark Delicious." Ranks with Concord in vigor and big crops. Widely planted. Grapes are juicy with wonderful flavor. Great for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Early Red.

A rich red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent and ships well. Should be in every vineyard. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Blue. Mid-Season.

Most widely planted of all Grapes. Making money for growers everywhere. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower. Prolific. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. Hicks is more profitable for commercial growers. Eating, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5, with protection in Zone 6.

(Trade- Mark) Mid-Season Blue.

A Giant Concord—even larger than Hicks, but not quite so sweet. Has all the good characteristics of Concord plus giant size. "Wallis Giant has the largest berry of any variety I know. Fruit is attractive, much like hothouse grapes. Juicy and good flavor."—D. F. Jones, Conn. Exp. Station. Showy and fine for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Vines are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Large, Heavy-Rooted Vines	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Vines	10-RATE 10 to 24 Vines
B815. VAN BUREN Blue	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B814. BUFFALO Blue-Black	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B808. PORTLAND Golden	\$1.00 Each	\$.90 Each
B816. DELAWARE, Red	\$.75 Each	\$.60 Each
B802. NIAGARA Golden	\$.50 Each	\$.40 Each
B801. INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS Golden	\$1.75 Each	\$1.50 Each
B803. LUCILE Red	\$.75 Each	\$.60 Each
B821. STARK HICKS Improved Concord Blue-Black	\$1.00 Each	\$.90 Each
B800. CONCORD Blue-Black	\$.45 Each	\$.40 Each
B806. STEUBEN Blue-Black	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B804. GOLDEN MUSCAT Golden	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B805. WALLIS Giant Blue-Black	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B817. STARK DELICIOUS Red	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B807. CATAWBA Red	\$.50 Each	\$.40 Each

B821. Stark Hicks Trade-Mark Improved Concord

Pictured in Actual Size and Color Above

Best, Biggest, Most Profitable of all Concord-type Grapes. Vines sell well every year. Ripe with Concord. Heavy Bearer, Stronger Grower. Dark-Purple with heavy Blue Bloom. Juicy, Sweet, Delicious. Fine for Eating, Juice, Jellies. Best for Market Grape. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

B814. BUFFALO New, Extra Early Blue-Black Grape

Pictured in Color below

Here is the top quality Very Early ripening Grape—ready for delicious eating just after Van Buren.

Clusters are medium to large, compact and well-filled with uniformly large berries. Buffalo has the highest quality of all early-ripening black grapes. Flavor is better than Van Buren. Flesh is juicy, melting and very sweet and pleasing to the taste. Fruit is equally suitable for Eating Fresh and for Juice, Jelly, Jam, Marmalade. Fine for Home, Local and Commercial plantings. Vines are Vigorous, Productive and Hardy—have borne beautiful big crops of fruit in spite of hot dry weather. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.



Stark Bro's New Improved Everblooming

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Bring Exciting Color and Fragrance to the Landscape All Summer Long

B769. STARK FIREFLAME

U. S. Plant Patent 1379. Pictured in Actual Size and Color Below. Plants are Obtainable **ONLY** from Stark Bro's Nurseries.

Color of Bloom: *Geranium-red.*

Time of Bloom: *June till frost.*

Height at Maturity: *2 ft.*

Planting Distance: *1½ ft. apart.*

Key: *A. Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.*

Stark Fireflake sets a record for an abundance of fiery red blooms all spring, summer and fall. Planted in front of taller growing shrubs as a "facer" it brings both color and fragrance to the landscape all season.

STARK FLORIBUNDAS ARE IDEAL FOR

- Facers
- Low-growing hedges and borders
- Entrance plantings
- Along walks and driveways
- Wherever a dwarf everblooming shrub is wanted
- In beds for a mass of color
- Floribundas bloom profusely the first season after planting. Stark Bro's plants are thrifty 2-year old field grown.



B768. STARK BRIDAL VEIL

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1317

Plants Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

Stark Bridal Veil is the most dwarfish in growth of all Stark New Improved Floribundas. Small plants are literally covered with pointed buds of ivory which open to pure white, sometimes tinted with ivory and pink.

- **Color of Bloom** — Ivory buds—White blooms.
- **Time of Bloom** — June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity** — 1 to 1½ ft. tall.
- **Planting Distance** — 1½ ft. apart.
- **Key-A**—Planting Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Needs winter protection in zone 6.
- **Uses**—Ideal for planting as facer in front of shrubs in foundation, shrubs, etc.
- **Price**—\$2.95



Stark Bridal Veil—above

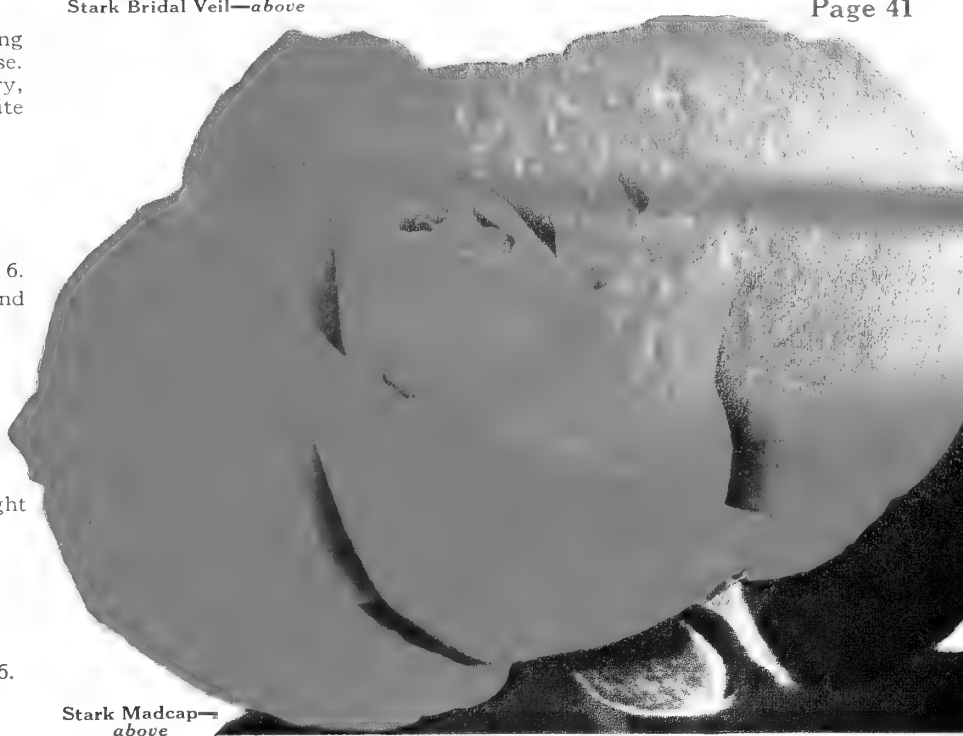
B753. STARK MADCAP

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1353

Plants Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

The unique color of Stark Madcap is indescribably beautiful—flashing orange-scarlet that gives it a gay, glowing color unlike any other red rose. Resembles somewhat its parent, Independence, but is a deeper, more fiery, flashing red. Blooms are borne on long strong stems which make it a favorite for flower arrangements.

- **Color of Bloom**—Flashing Orange-Scarlet.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity**—about 2 to 3 ft.
- **Planting Distances**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Planting Key-A**—Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Needs winter protection in zone 6.
- **Uses**—Around foundation of the house, along walks, in shrub borders and in beds, etc. Long-stemmed blooms fine for flower arrangements.
- **Price**—\$2.95



Stark Madcap—above

B770. STARK MISTY GOLD

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1380

Plants Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.

Magnificent clusters of urn-shaped buds of Tawny Gold, edged with bright Carmine. Blooms are clear pure gold. Ideal for mass plantings.

- **Color of Bloom**—Tawny Gold Buds—Clear yellow blooms.
- **Time of Bloom**—June till frost.
- **Height at Maturity**—1½ to 2 ft.
- **Planting Distances**—1½ ft. apart.
- **Planting Key-A**—Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Need winter protection in zone 6.
- **Uses**—Ideal for mass plantings. Also as facer in front of Shrubs.
- **Price**—\$2.95

Bed of Stark Misty Gold—below



Floribunda Everblooming Roses

(See Stark New Improved
Floribundas on Pages 40 & 41)

They give Color and fragrance to the Landscape all Summer. Extremely Hardy—they grow anywhere, are long-lived, rugged, easy to grow and bloom constantly. Grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Need winter protection in Zones 4, 5 & 6.

- Plant Them in front of Shrubs.
- Wonderful for colorful low-growing Hedge.
- Fine to border walks or driveways
- A bed of Floribundas gives color and fragrance till the snow flies.
- Floribundas bloom profusely the first season after planting. Stark Bro's Plants are thrifty 2-year-old field grown.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant



Key A. Catalog Number B751
PINOCCHIO (Above)

U. S. Plant Patent No. 484

Buds of rich salmon, blushed with gold at the base, gradually change to soft, clear pink as the "Sweetheart" Flowers open and take on darker pink edges. Exotic, fruity fragrance. Artistic sprays of buds and blooms are wonderful for flower arrangements. Often keep from 8 to 10 days in the house. Blooms continuously from June till frost. Pictured in color above.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant

Key A. Catalog Number B750
FASHION

U. S. Plant Patent No. 789

Top "All-America" Winner for 1950. Only Gold Medal Winner British Rose Society.

The most sensational New Rose to be introduced in ten years. Here is a Rose that has everything—a gay new color—sparkling coral-red suffused with gold. An enticing "old rose" fragrance. Enormous clusters of blooms persist without interruption from the first riotous display in June right through the season until frost. Hardy. Prolific. Vigorous. Pictured in color at right.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant

B750.
Fashion



B755. RED PINOCCHIO
(Plant No. 812)

These delightfully fragrant cup-shaped Roses are borne in large, long-lasting clusters. Unfading. Color is a rich carmine, which deepens and takes on a velvety cast as the Rose opens. Use them to plant in front of shrubs, as a colorful low-growing hedge, at the intersection of walks and driveways, in beds, etc.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant

Key A. Catalog No. B736
CARROUSEL

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1066

This 1955 Gold Medal Winner of the American Rose Society is a glowing member of the new GRANDIFLORA family of roses. It combines a constant profusion of bloom from early summer till frost with long, strong stems and Hybrid-Tea-like blooms that are favorites for flower arrangements.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant

Key A. Catalog No. B710
WHITE PINOCCHIO
Plant Patent No. 1010

Like Red Pinocchio in type of growth and bloom. Color of bloom is snowy white.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant

B757.
Goldilocks
(below)

Key A. Catalog No. B754
← **FLORADORA**

This is one of the most unusual of all the Floribundas with its brilliant cinnabar-red, blushed with scarlet and geranium. Buds are dazzling pinkish orange. Make lovely flower arrangements. Also fine for boutonnières. Blooms are large and double. Usually one bloom to a stem. Pictured in color at left.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant

Key A. Catalog No. B757
GOLDILOCKS →

U. S. Plant Patent No. 672

Here at last is the long awaited Yellow Floribunda. Buds resemble miniature Hybrid Teas in form. A rich golden yellow in color. Flowers are cupped in early stages, gradually opening to 3½ inches across. Dark-green foliage is glossy and abundant. Pictured in color at right.

Price . . . \$2.75 per plant



Stark Bro's Exclusive Leader

Hybrid Tea Roses

These new Hybrid Tea Roses have been awarded Plant Patents by the U. S. Government and Plants are Available ONLY from Stark Bro's Nurseries.

Stark Bro's Hybrid Tea Roses bloom the FIRST season after planting—often within 6 to 8 weeks when planted in the spring.

Plants are thrifty 2-year-old field-grown.

B726. STARK FAVORITA

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1340)

Gold Medal Winner International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy

Color of Bloom: Rich burnt orange petals lined with coral-orange.
Time of Bloom: June till frost. **Planting Distance:** 1½ ft. apart.
Type of Rose: Hybrid Tea. **Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Thrives All Over America. Needs Winter Protection in Zones 5 and 6.

You'll want to be among the first in your community to grow this Gold Medal Award Winning Rose—STARK FAVORITA!

This amazing new Rose sparkles in the striking beauty of its extra long buds of rich burnt orange which unfold slowly into huge, very double Roses.

Petals of burnt orange are lined with coral-orange, giving the full-blown Rose an all-over color effect of satiny apricot-orange.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNER

Stark Favorita won the top award in the International Rose Trials in Rome, Italy, because of its unique coloring, extra large buds and blooms borne on long, strong stems, delicate fragrance, beautiful form in bud and bloom, abundant, leathery foliage, vigorous, upright, bushy growth.

In winning the Gold Medal Award it was FIRST in competition with many other outstanding Roses from the Rose Capitals of the world. You'll be proud to grow this great prize-winning Rose. You'll be amazed that you can pick extra large, fragrant Roses the FIRST SEASON after you plant STARK FAVORITA.

PRICE \$2.95 per plant.



Gold Medal awarded FAVORITA at International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy.

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 952)

Plants Available ONLY from Stark Bro's

Color of Bloom: True rose. **Type of Rose:** Hybrid Tea.
Time of Bloom: June till frost. **Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Magnificent Exhibition Rose With Old-Fashioned Rose Fragrance.

Mrs. Luther Burbank is truly an Exhibition Rose! Gigantic! Long, pointed buds unfurl into huge, fragrant double Roses. Blooms constantly. One of the easiest of all Hybrid Tea Roses to grow. Thrives and blooms even in hot, dry weather. Fragrance is delightful just like that of the best Tea Roses. Mrs. Luther Burbank grows all over America. Does best in zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Needs winter protection in 5 and 6. Supply limited. Order early.

PRICE \$2.95 per plant

Stark Bro's Mrs. Luther Burbank. Truly an Exhibition Type Rose



(U. S. Plant Patent No. 963)

Plants Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.

Color of Bloom: Rich cerise. **Type of Rose:** Hybrid Tea.
Time of Bloom: June till frost. **Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Needs winter protection in Zones 5 and 6.

Louisiana Purchase Succeeds Wherever Roses Grow.

Pointed buds open into large, cupped flowers. Rich, true damask-rose fragrance which will delight you. This Rose was selected because of its fabulous flowers, unusual hardiness, fast, vigorous growth. Easy to grow. Masses of blooms like Grandifloras till frost.

PRICE \$2.95 per plant

Stark Bro's Louisiana Purchase is Making Friends All Over America—Wherever it is Planted





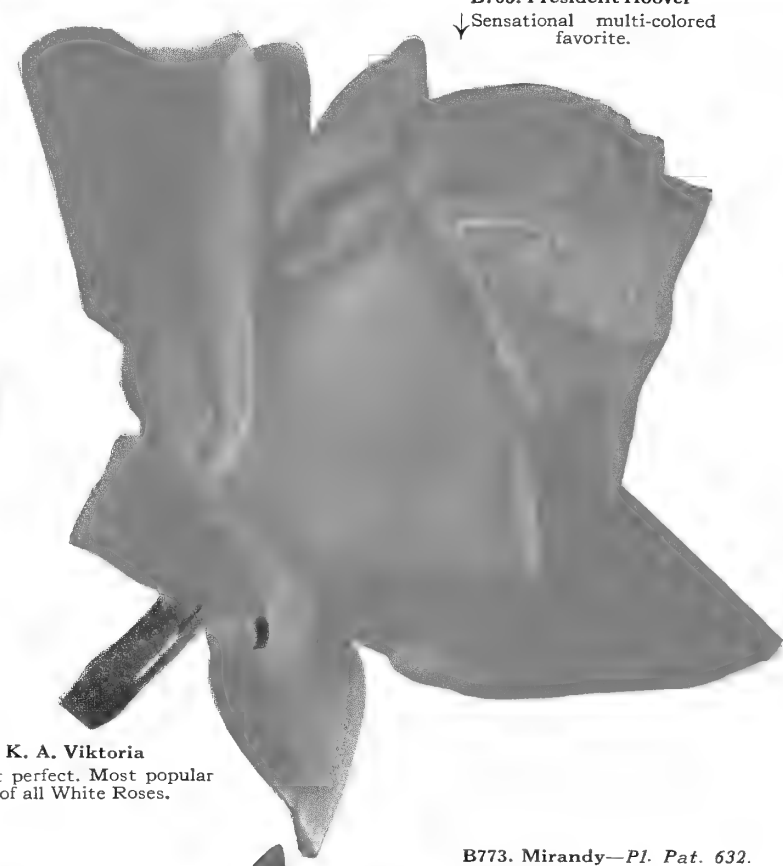
B729 Peace—Pl. Pat. 591.
America's Top Favorite Hybrid
Tea Rose.



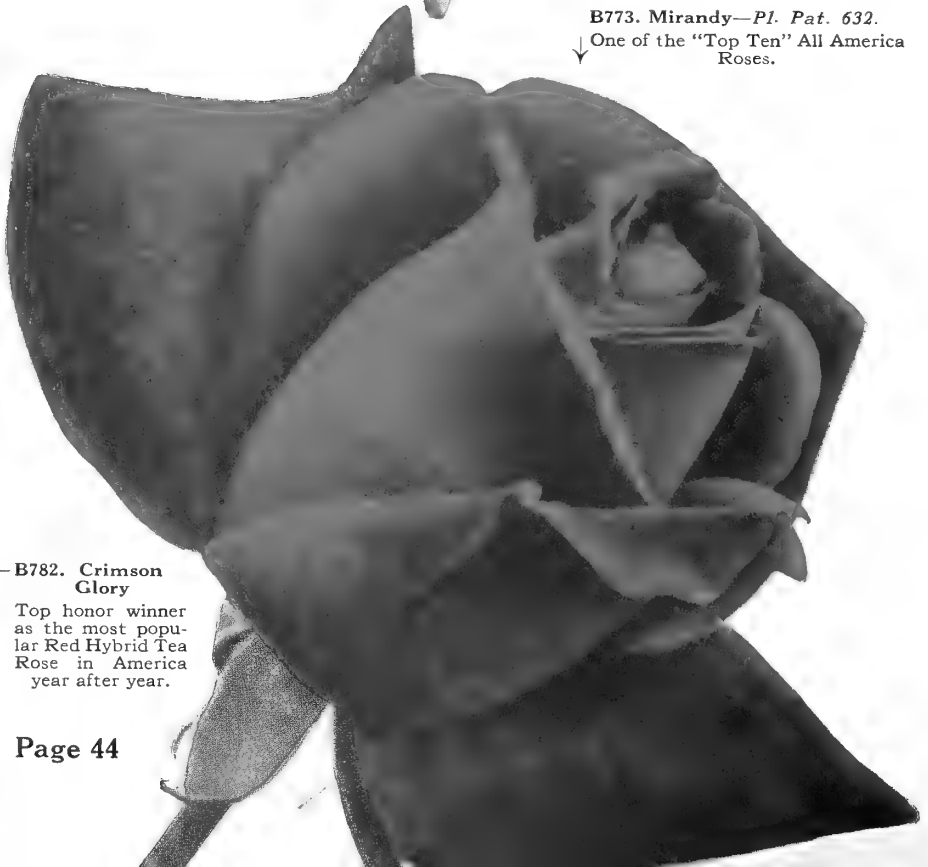
← **B739 K. A. Viktoria**
Most perfect. Most popular
of all White Roses.



← **B782. Crimson
Glory**
Top honor winner
as the most popular
Red Hybrid Tea
Rose in America
year after year.



B705. President Hoover
↓ Sensational multi-colored
favorite.



B773. Mirandy—Pl. Pat. 632.
↓ One of the "Top Ten" All America
Roses.

Stark Roses—

**STARK HARDY 2-YEAR-OLD
FIELD-GROWN PLANTS**

*Hybrid Tea Roses grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Need winter protection in Zones 4, 5, 6.*

TOP "ALL AMERICA" WINNERS.

*Patented Roses below handled
under license from Patent Owners.*

B724. Charlotte Armstrong Pl. Patent 455. Long cerise buds. Magnificent flowers. Acclaimed All-Time Cerise-Color Winner! (Pictured in color Page 45).....**\$2.50**

B783. Dickson's Red. Pl. Patent 376. Awarded First by American Rose Society. Gold-Medal by England Rose Society. (Pictured in color Page 45).....**\$2.50**

B735. Forty-Niner. Pl. Pat. 792. Sensational Red and Gold. Most brilliant, most popular of all bi-color roses.....**\$2.50**

B773. Mirandy. Pl. Pat. 632. Deep rich red. Vigorous Blooms fragrant. One of the All-America Top Ten.....**\$2.50**

B729. Peace. Pl. Pat. 591. Golden-pink. Hardy. Rated **FIRST FAVORITE** in nation-wide poll by American Rose Society.....**\$2.50**

Superior EVERBLOOMING Hybrid Tea-Roses

B707. Ami-Quinard. Dark deep velvety. Red. Fragrant. Strong grower.....**\$1.95**

B728. Countess Vandal. Delicate pink lined with deeper pink. Large, pointed buds. Fragrant. Continuous bloomer.....**\$1.95**

America's Top Everblooming Favorites

Stark Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses often bloom within 6 weeks when planted in the Spring. Wonderful for cut flowers early Summer till frost.

- B782. Crimson Glory.** Top honor winner as most beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose in America. Voted most fragrant of all. \$1.95
- B701. EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Two-toned pink blushed with tints of orange and gold. Blooms constantly. \$1.95
- B737. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Brilliant, unfading Red. The Hybrid Tea by which all others are compared. Pictured below. \$1.95
- B731. GOLDEN DAWN.** Profuse bloomer. Golden yellow with buds opening into double yellow roses. \$1.95
- B739. KAISERIN A. VIKTORIA.** Most perfect White Rose. Fragrant. Long-lasting. Very double. Profuse bloomer. Pictured in color on Page 44. \$1.95
- B727. McGredy's Sunset.** Glorious orange-yellow overlaid with salmon-flame. Fragrant. \$1.95
- B725. MRS. P. S. DUPONT.** Beautiful blending of Red and Gold. Long strong stems. One of America's top favorites. \$1.95
- B706. NEW YORKER.** Pl. Pat. 823. A truly red rose that stays. "Best of all time" declares originator. Pictured in color below. \$2.50
- B705. PRESIDENT HOOVER.** Maroon and Gold. Sensational favorite in American gardens. Pictured on Page 44. \$1.95
- B738. RADIANCE.** One of the easiest to grow of all roses. Large, double, fragrant blooms. Wonderful for bedding. \$1.95
- B740. RED RADIANCE.** Hardy, vigorous plants. Well-formed flowers are fragrant. Long strong stems. \$1.95
- B700. SUNBURST.** Very fragrant. Glowing yellow. Beautiful long pointed buds. An old-time favorite. \$1.95
- B703. TALISMAN.** Unique color blending of reds and yellows. Lasting. Fragrant. Free-blooming. Hardy. \$1.95

B724. Charlotte Armstrong Pl. Pat. 455. The All-Time Cerise colored All-America Winner. →

B737. Etoile de Hollande →
The Red Rose by which all other Hybrid-Tea Everblooming Roses are compared.

← **B783. Dickson's Red**—Pl. Pat. 376.
First-Award Winner—American Rose Society
Gold-Medal Winner—England Rose Society.

B735. Forty-niner—Pl. Pat. 792.
Most brilliant, most popular of all bi-color Roses. It is spectacular! ↓

← **B706. New Yorker**
—Pl. Pat. 823.
"The best Red Rose of all times. It has everything!" declares originator.

Climbing Roses



B744. CLIMBING PEACE
(Pl. Pat. No. 932)

The blooms of this climbing bud sport of the world-famous PEACE Hybrid Tea Rose are exactly like its parent. Blooms are immense—often 5 inches across. A spectacular climbing Rose. Blooms from Early June and frequently until frost.

C772. CLIMBING FLORADORA
U. S. Plant Patent No. 1054

The Rose Sensation of the year—a Climbing Floribunda Rose! Climbing Floradora is exactly like its parent the Floribunda Floradora in its Brilliant Cinnabar-Red Color blushed with Scarlet and Geranium. Blooms are large and double. Fine for Flower Arrangements. It's a Climber and it blooms from June till frost.



B746. BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER

So exquisite in its distinctive coloring it is acclaimed the Beauty Sensation of Climbing Roses. Long-pointed, Tea Rose-like buds of deep orange-copper, lighten as the flower unfolds to glowing coppery salmon with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely from early June through the season. Delightfully fragrant Roses; long, strong stems, fine for cutting. Amazingly beautiful for pergola, trellis, fence. Healthy, vigorous grower.

**B742. CLIMBING
GOLDILOCKS**

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1090

Everblooming Yellow Climber. Flowers are exactly like Floribunda Goldilocks, pictured in Color and described on 42. Climbing Goldilocks will bloom the first year it is planted. Extremely Hardy and vigorous—often grows 6 to 10 feet in a year.

**B748. BURBANK'S
SNOWWHITE CLIMBER**

New hardy Burbank creation. The World's FIRST White Climber with large, double-flowered, Tea Rose-like blossoms. Exquisite pure-white color and delightful fragrance of a Tea Rose. Long, strong stems, fine for cutting, pergola, trellis, fence. Blooms profusely. Long season. Pictured in color below.



B779. NEW DAWN—Climber

An everblooming bud sport of the popular Dr. Van Fleet. Long Pointed buds and appleblossom-pink blooms are borne on long strong stems. Delightfully fragrant. Fine for cutting and flower arrangements.



PRICES CLIMBING ROSES

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These Everblooming Climbers are just like the Everblooming Bush Roses by the same names in color of bloom, size of bloom, fragrance. In Northern States these Climbing Hybrid Teas need some protection.

New Top Leaders.....\$2.50 EACH

- B749. Climbing Crimson Glory, Red. U.S. Pl. Pat. 736
- B744. Climbing Peace, Yellow, U. S. Pl. Pat. 932
- B742. Climbing Goldilocks, Yellow, U.S. Pl. Pat. 1090
- C772. Climbing Floradora, Red. U.S. Pl. Pat. 1054

Hardy Climbers.....\$1.95 EACH

- B743. Blaze Recurrent-blooming Paul's Scarlet.
- B746. Burbank's Copper Climber
- B748. Burbank's Snowwhite Climber
- B779. New Dawn Everblooming Van Fleet.
- B741. Paul's Scarlet Climber. Brilliant Red.

SUPERIOR SHRUB ROSES

- Catalog No. **\$2.25 EACH**
- C590 Rose, F. J. Grootendorst (H.R. Red)
- C505 Hugonis Rose (Yellow) (Rosa hugonis)
- C517 Rose, Rugosa (Red)
- C413 Rose, Pink Grootendorst

Climbing Roses grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Need Winter protection in Zones 4, 5 & 6.

Patented Roses handled under license from patent owners.



B743. BLAZE

(Recurrent-blooming Paul's Scarlet)

A blazing pillar of red. The most spectacular of Climbing Roses. Lavish in its display of flowers in June and its intermittent show of bloom during the entire season. Pictured in color above.

B741. PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Exactly like Blaze in color, type of growth and hardiness. Gives its complete display of blooms in June.

STARK BRO'S NEW ORNAMENTAL PLANTING GUIDE

You can easily select the right Shrub or Tree for the right place by following keyed guide on these pages and by using keyed list of plant material below.

THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH SHRUB AND TREE IS KEYED TO SHOW WHERE IT CAN BE PLANTED MOST EFFECTIVELY

WHERE TO PLANT

KEY LETTERS below and on sketches of Shrubs and Trees indicate sizes and uses in House Foundation Plantings, Shrub Groups, Shrub Borders, etc.

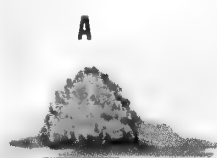
- A.—Low-Growing or Dwarf Shrubs**—for the entrances or to be planted in front of taller shrubs as “facers.”
- B.—Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth**—for under windows or as “fillers” in shrub groups, shrub borders and in front of tall shrubs.
- C.—Medium Height Shrubs of Upright Growth**—for either side of doorways or in shrub borders.
- D.—Upright or “Accent” Shrubs** for corners of buildings, back part of shrub borders or as specimens.
- E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees**—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.
- F.—Fruit Trees and Flowering Trees**—for specimen plantings or as a background for borders.
- G.—Large Shade Trees**—for shade, as a “frame” for the house and for street plantings.

HOW FAR APART TO PLANT

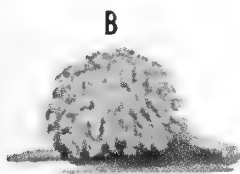
(Distance from Center to Center of Plants)

- A—1½ to 2½ feet Between Shrubs.
- B—2 to 3 feet Between Shrubs.
- C—3 to 4 feet Between Shrubs.
- D—4 to 5 feet Between Shrubs.
- E—6 to 8 feet Between Shrubs and Dwarf Trees.
- F—10 to 20 feet Between Trees.
- G—30 to 45 feet Between Shade Trees.

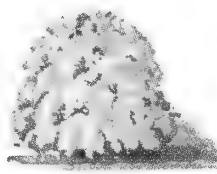
NOTE: When quickest effects are desired for your planting, use closest planting distance recommended for each group above. For example, plant Dwarf Shrubs (Key A) 1½ ft. apart instead of 2½ ft. apart.



“A”
Low-Growing or
“Dwarf” Shrubs



“B”
Medium Height
Spreading Shrubs



“C”
Medium Height
Upright Shrubs



“D”
Larger, Upright
Shrubs



“E”
Tall Shrubs and
Dwarf Fruit Trees



“F”
Fruit Trees and
Flowering Trees



“G”
Large Shade
Trees

FREE WITH YOUR ORDER

Stark Easy Planting Guide shows you step by step just how to plant and care for your Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses. It illustrates each easy step in locating each of the shrubs to gain the same effect an expert does. It shows you how to prune everything you need to know for a successful planting.

PLANTING KEYS AND SHRUB-ORNAMENTAL TREE INDEX

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You can EASILY select the Shrubs and Trees you like best for each location in your planting by using the Planting Keys and Index below. Numbers after each Shrub are the Page Numbers on which various Shrubs and Trees are shown in color and described.

“A” SHRUBS

“A” Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of Following Places:

- As “facers” in front of taller growing shrubs.
- On each side of the walk.
- At corners of lots.
- As low-growing hedges.
- Specimen Plants in landscape plantings.
- Under windows in ranch-type houses.

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“B” SHRUBS

“B” Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of Following Places:

- Corners of ranch-type houses.
- Corner of lots.
- Under windows.
- In front of taller-growing shrubs.
- Flowering Hedge or Living Fence.
- In shrub borders.
- As specimen plants on the lawn.

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Barberry, Thornless 62

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“C” SHRUBS

“C” Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of the Following Places:

- On either side of doorways.
- At corners of porches.
- In the Shrub Border.
- At corners of Ranch-type houses.
- For Specimens on the lawn.

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Beauty Bush 57
Butterfly Bush 53
Deutzia, Lemoine 50
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester 50
Dogwood, Coral Stem 55
Euonymus, Winged 55
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Hydrangea, Snowhill 48
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Spirea, Billiard 53
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Weigela, Red 57

“D” SHRUBS

“D” Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of the Following Places:

- For planting at Corners of Houses or Buildings.
- For planting at Corners of Shrub Borders.
- For planting at back of Shrub Border with lower-growing shrubs in front.
- Specimens on the Lawn.
- Tall-Growing Flowering Hedges.

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Aralia, Five Leaf 56
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Beauty Bush 57
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Cranberry, American 56
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Dogwood, Coral Stem 55
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Mockorange, Virginal 54
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Arrowwood 56
Beauty Bush 57
Cranberry, American 56
Elder, Golden 55
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Honeysuckle, White T. 56
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Lilac, French 51
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Tamarix, Kashgar 57
Viburnum Dentatum 56
Weigela, Pink 57
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A Riot of Color and Fragrance with Stark

STARK BRO'S SUPER-QUALITY Hydrangeas •

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Hydrangeas give you a magnificent array of showy flowers—tremendous in size and bloom in profusion from Spring till frost. **Hydrangea Pee Gee** blooms are white at first, later taking on a glowing-pink and reddish-blush. Highly prized for conspicuous color effect in late Summer. Fine for Winter Bouquets. **French Hydrangeas** are a Glorious Pink and will change to a Heavenly Blue in acid soils. Acid can be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of Iron Sulphate to each plant 3 times a year. Larger blooms will result from annual pruning of Hydrangeas.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
AB	Hydrangea, Lace Flower	1½-2 ft.	June to Sept.	Blue and White or Pink and White	1½ to 3 ft.
DE	Hydrangea, Pee Gee	4-6 ft.	July to frost	White and Pink	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Hydrangea, Pink Mon.	2-3 ft.	July to Oct.	Pink	2 to 3 ft.
BC	Hydrangea, Snowhill	3-4 ft.	June to Sept.	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Bush of
Hydrangea
Peegee
(Right)

Hydrangea
Peegee Flower
(Below)
½ actual size

Key DE. Catalog No. C542 HYDRANGEA, PEE GEE

(*Hydrangea pan. grand.*)

The best known of all Hydrangeas. Produces very large, cone-shaped, white flowers in July. These flowers gradually turn pink and remain on plant until late Fall. It is the most outstanding Fall Flowering Shrub available. The plant is semi-upright to spreading, growing 4 to 6 ft. in height. It can be pruned to a tree shape having a single stem. Recommended for use in foundation and border plantings. Thrives in ALL Zones.

C542. Hydrangea Pee Gee

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
Per Plant	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.55	\$2.45
1½-2 ft.	1.75	1.65

Key AB. Catalog No. C502 HYDRANGEA, LACE FLOWER

The most spectacular member of the Hydrangea family. Hundreds of dainty, lacy flowers are produced in huge 6-inch blossom clusters. Each cluster is bordered with a ring of large flowers in contrasting colors—some white, some pink. Thrives best in semi-acid soils. This low-growing Shrub is a favorite for planting at Entrances and in front of Taller Growing Shrubs. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C502. Hydrangea, Lace Flower

PRICE 1-1½ ft. \$2.95 Each

Key AB. Catalog No. C501 HYDRANGEA, PINK MONARCH

(*Hydrangea Domotoi*)

A sensational member of French Hydrangea family. Clusters of semi-double flowerlets form giant bloom heads of bright-pink flowers all Summer.

Color is pure pink on alkaline soil, but will change to a heavenly blue if the plant is grown in acid soil. Acid may be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of iron sulphate to each plant 3 times a year.

One of the hardiest of all Hydrangeas. Even if all of last season's growth freezes back to ground in severe weather, the blooms are produced on new growth. Thrives in sun or shade. Fine for Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, Specimens. Does Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C501. Hydrangea, Pink Monarch

PRICE 1-1½ ft. \$2.85

Key BC. Catalog No. C541 HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*)

The popularity of Snowhill Hydrangea is well deserved. It is often called an "ever-bloomer" because of its long season of flowering from June to September. It is covered with large round heads of pure-white flowers, often 10 inches in diameter, which resemble the old-fashioned Snowball. The plant is low growing (3 to 4 ft.), very dense and a rapid grower. It will succeed even in partial shade, as well as in full sun. Excellent plant for use near house, wall or in shrub border. Thrives in ALL Zones.

C541. Hydrangea, Snowhill

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
Per Plant	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.65
1½-2 ft.	1.95	1.85

Flower of
Snowhill Hydrangea
½ size. (Above)

Bush of Snowhill Hydrangea (Left)

Flowering Shrubs • Trees • Vines • Roses

Forsythia • Japanese Quince • Flowering Almond

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These Flowering Shrubs are the true heralds of Springtime, flaunting their bright, gay colors to completely cover the plants even before the leaves appear. Prized for many landscape needs—Foundation Plantings, Corners, Entrances, Shrub Borders, Flowering Hedges and to Screen Out Unsightly Views. **Japanese Quince** and **Flowering Almond** are dwarf-growing types and make good "facers" for taller plants. **Forsythias**, with their gracefully arching branches, bend to the ground under a great mass of sparkling yellow flowers.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
AB	Almond, Double Flowering Forsythia (Golden Bell)	3-4 ft.	April	Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
BC	Border (Drooping)	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
BC	Showy Border	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
DE	Fortune (Erect)	6-8 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
D	Weeping (Trailing)	3-5 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-4 ft.
B	Quince, Double Flowering	3-4 ft.	March-April	Red	1½-2 ft.

Key AB. Catalog No. C513 ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING

(*Prunus glandulosa*)
Among the first to bloom in Spring, making a most striking floral display. Branches are covered with double pink flowers. Maximum height is 3 to 4 ft., making it suitable for foundation and yard plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C513. Almond, Double-Fl.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.65
1½-2 ft.	2.25	2.15

Key BC. Catalog No. C540 FORSYTHIA, BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia*)
Golden Bell is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright-yellow, bell-shaped flowers for four to six weeks in March and April. Grows to medium height of 4 to 6 ft., with arching branches. Use in foundation and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

C540. Forsythia, Border

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key BC. Catalog No. C532 FORSYTHIA, SHOWY BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*)
Improvement of Border Forsythia, with larger blossoms. Even more profuse bloomer. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C532. Forsythia, Showy B.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
1½-2 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key DE. Catalog No. C538 FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE

(*Forsythia suspensa fortunei*)
Upright and spreading form of Forsythia. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is covered with showy yellow flowers with curly petals early in the Spring, even before its leaves appear. Makes most attractive Mid-Winter floral arrangement when stems are forced into bloom in water. A useful plant for foundation and border plantings. Will grow either full sun or partial shade. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

C538. Forsythia, Fortune

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	1.95	1.85

Key D. Catalog No. C539 FORSYTHIA, WEEPING

(*Forsythia suspensa*)
Called Weeping Forsythia because of its gracefully trailing branches. Makes a blanket of brilliant-yellow blooms in early Spring over unsightly slopes or on walls and trellises. Attains a height of 3 to 5 ft. Use tall shrub plantings etc. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

C539. Forsythia, Weeping

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key AB. Catalog No. C581 QUINCE, JAPAN. FLOWERING

(*Cydonia japonica-dwarf*)
Very popular early flowering shrub noted for its dazzling display of brilliant-scarlet flowers in early Spring. Excellent for cutting, specimens, in foundations and borders. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

C581. Quince, Japan. Fl.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.85	\$2.75
1½-2 ft.	2.20	2.10



Flowers and Bush of Border Forsythia (Above, ½ size)



Flowering Almond Flowers (Above) ½ size

Bush of Flowering Almond (Left)

Forsythia Weeping (Below)



Deutzias—The Aristocrats Of Flowering Shrubs!

From the Himalayas come these delightful Aristocrats of Flowering Shrubs. Hardy as far North as Massachusetts and thrive in almost any well-drained soil. Because of their Graceful Beauty and Great Profusion of Bloom which almost hides the foliage they are among the most popular of all Flowering Shrubs. The Deutzias offer you flowers in a choice of colors—White, Pink and White lined with Vivid Carmine. Very bushy, dense growth, effective appearance even in Winter. Use them generously in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, as Specimen Plants or as a Low-Flowering Hedge. Dwarf varieties make excellent "facers" for Taller Shrubs. Fine for cut flowers, decorations and force readily when brought indoors early in Spring.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
Deutzia					
ABC	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May	White	1½ to 3 ft.
CD	Pride of Rochester	6-8 ft.	May-June	White, lined with Vivid Carmine	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Rose Panicle	2-3 ft.	April-May	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Slender (gracilis)	2-3 ft.	April-May	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Flowers of Slender
Deutzia (Right)

Rose Panicle
Deutzia Bush
(Below)

Key AB. Catalog No. C585 DEUTZIA, SLENDER

(*Deutzia gracilis*)

One of the very best hardy Dwarf Shrubs. Delightfully dainty, small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive in cut flower arrangements. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Very beautiful as low-flowering hedge bordering walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at top. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C585. Deutzia, Slender

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
1½-2 ft.	\$2.95	\$2.85
1-1½ ft.	2.65	2.55

Key AB. Catalog No. C582 DEUTZIA, ROSE PANICLE

(*Deutzia gracilis rosea*)

Exactly like Slender Deutzia above in type of growth and time of bloom. Low-growing, compact bush is very useful in Foundation and Yard Plantings, Entrances, and in front of taller growing shrubs. Entrancing as a low-growing hedge to border walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

C582. Deutzia, Rose Panicle

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
1½-2 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90
1-1½ ft.	2.75	2.65

Key ABC. Catalog No. C584 DEUTZIA, LEMOINE

(*Deutzia lemoinei*)

Hardest of all Deutzias—worthiest to grow. A most satisfactory, medium sized Flowering Shrub. Should be used often because of profusion of bloom. Branches bend gracefully with heavy masses of white flowers which are formed all along the stems and last at least a month. Especially showy when massed in shrub borders. One of the best shrubs for foundation plantings, groups and entrances. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Pictured lower center. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C584. Deutzia Lemoine

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.90	\$2.80
1½-2 ft.	2.50	2.40

Key CD. Catalog No. C583 DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

(*Deutzia scabra*)

A tall, stately shrub, often attaining a height of 8 ft. It is especially striking for 4 weeks in May when covered with a profusion of double white flowers tinged with pink. Although not hardy in extreme Northern States, this shrub is very useful in warmer areas for high foundation and screen plantings. Pictured lower left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C583. Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.00	\$1.90
2-3 ft.	1.75	1.65

Flowers of Rose
Panicle Deutzia
(Above)

Flowers of Pride of
Rochester Deutzia
½ size (Above)

Bush of Lemoine
Deutzia (Above)

Lilacs—Breathless Fragrance and Color

Lilacs are America's most beloved Flowering Shrubs. Truly an American tradition! No yard, garden, park is complete without them. **Improved French Hybrid Lilacs** have great spikes and clusters of Fragrant Double Flowers or Fragrant Single Flowers. They come in your choice of lovely colors—Double Pink, Double Blue, Double Purplish-Red, Double White, Single Purple, Single Lavender and Single White. Tall and stately, they can be trained into Dwarf Trees. Very hardy and thrive in all soils. Ideal for planting at the Corners of Buildings, in Shrub Borders and in Groups. Used as a Flowering Hedge or a Screen for unsightly views or buildings, they make a magnificent display. **Persian Lilac** is a small growing shrub. Excellent.

Do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6

Persian Lilac

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
Lilacs (Syringa)					
DE	Fragrant Purple	8-10 ft.	April-May	Lilac	3-5 ft.
CD	Persian	6-8 ft.	May	Lavender	3-4 ft.
Lilacs (French Budded)					
DE	Belle de Nancy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Pink	3-6 ft.
C	Charles Joly	6-8 ft.	May-June	Double-Red	3-6 ft.
DE	Ludwig Spaeth	6-8 ft.	May-June	Purplish-Red	3-6 ft.
DE	Mme. Abel Chatenay	6-8 ft.	May-June	White	3-6 ft.
DE	President Grevy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Blue	3-6 ft.
Mme. Abel Chatenay Lilac 1/2 size					

FRENCH BUDDED LILACS

These French Budded Lilacs have all the desirable qualities of the old-time Lilac plus the fact that they also furnish a wider range of color, larger, more beautiful blooms and a longer flowering season. They bloom about Memorial Day and provide lovely bouquets for decoration. French Lilacs do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Key DE. Catalog No. C549

BELLE DE NANCY

(French Budded Lilac)

Clusters of large, double pink or satiny rose flowers. Illustrated in color lower right-hand corner.

Key D. Catalog No. C551

CHARLES JOLY

(French Budded Lilac)

Huge clusters of double bright red florets make Charles Joly one of the most strikingly beautiful and popular of the French Lilacs.

Key DE. Catalog No. C547

LUDWIG SPAETH

(French Budded Lilac)

Deep reddish-purple flowers in long clusters. Very unusual. Pictured at lower left.

Key DE. Catalog No. C548

MME. ABEL CHATENAY

(French Budded Lilac)

Very fragrant. Double White. Pictured upper right.

Key DE. Catalog No. C546

PRESIDENT GREVY

(French Budded Lilac)

Enormous heads of nearly true-blue flowers. One of the finest Lilacs. Pictured center.

All French Lilacs

Please order by Catalog Number and Name.

PRICES

2-3 ft.	\$3.25 Each
1 1/2-2 ft.	3.00 Each

Key CD. Catalog No. C510

LILAC, PERSIAN

(Syringa persica)

This plant is somewhat smaller than Fragrant Purple Lilac—with smaller leaves and slenderer twigs. The flowers, borne in large, loose clusters, have a particularly rich fragrance and come in shades of lavender. It is a dependable bloomer and may be used in foundation and yard plantings. Pictured upper left. Do best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

C510. Lilac, Persian

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	2.25	2.15

Key DE. Catalog No. C550

LILAC, FRAGRANT PURPLE

(Syringa vulgaris)

One of the finest and most dependable shrub favorites. It is a strong, hardy shrub, producing fragrant, purple blooms in April and May. Forms a large bush with spreading top, which may be used singly or in groups. This is the old favorite. Do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

C550. Lilac, Fragrant Purple

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
2-3 ft.	2.00	1.90



Spireas (Bridal Wreath)—Dainty Ladies of the Landscape

Used by the Ancient Greeks for garlands, hence the romantic name "Bridal Wreath." The Spireas are top favorites for their profusion of White, Pink or Carmine flowers in showy panicles or corymbs, followed by small capsule-like fruit and colorful foliage in autumn. Succeed in either full sun or shade and in all soils. Dwarf or Medium Height in their growth, Spireas are graceful and are excellent for Entrances, Shrub Borders, as single Specimens on the lawn, in Rock Gardens, Parks, Cemeteries and in Roadside Plantings. Arching branches of many of the Spireas make them excellent for "fillers" and "facers." Van Houtte Spirea is especially fine for Flowering Hedges and Screen Plantings.

Key	Name	Height	Time of	Color of	Planting
	Spireas	Full Grown	Bloom	Bloom	Distances
AB	Anthony Waterer	2-3 ft.	June-All Summer	Crimson	1½ to 2 ft.
CD	Billiard.....	4-5 ft.	June to August	Pink	2 to 4 ft.
A	Blue Mist.....	2-3 ft.	Aug. till frost	Heavenly Blue	1½ to 2 ft.
AB	Froebel.....	3-4 ft.	June-All Summer	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Thunberg.....	4-5 ft.	April	White	1½ to 4 ft.
BC	Van Houtte.....	4-6 ft.	May	White	3 to 5 ft.

Key BC. Catalog No. C543 SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (*Spiraea vanhouttei*)

Spirea Van Houtte or Improved Bridal Wreath is probably the most popular and widely used flowering shrub in America. Graceful arching branches support a glorious fountain-like mass of white flowers in May. A vigorous growing shrub, withstands dry weather, long-lived. Spirea has done more than any other flowering shrub to make America more beautiful. Fine for high foundations, specimens, shrub borders. It is spectacular when used as a flowering hedge or living fence. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50
Plants Plants
2 3 ft. \$1.15 Ea. \$1.05 Ea.
1½-2 ft. 1.00 Ea. .90 Ea.

Key AB. Catalog No. C511 SPIREA, THUNBERG (*Spiraea thunbergi*)

One of the earliest to bloom. Arching branches are completely covered with rosettes of dainty white flowers before leaves appear. Lacy, fairy-like, rich green foliage follows the flowers. In autumn it takes on bright red and orange hues. Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as untrimmed Hedges. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50
Plants Plants
2-3 ft. \$1.95 Ea. \$1.85 Ea.
1½-2 ft. 1.75 Ea. 1.65 Ea.

Key AB. Catalog No. C544 SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER (*Red Spirea*)

An "Everblooming" Hardy Shrub. Blooms profusely the first year after planting, producing masses of large, showy clusters of rosy red flowers from June till frost if old flowers are picked off. Will grow in sun or shade. Its low-growing habit makes it ideal for planting around one-story houses, in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as a colorful "facer" for taller growing shrubs. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES
1½-2 ft. \$2.10 Each
1-1½ ft. 1.85 Each

Key AB. Catalog No. C509 SPIREA, FROEBEL (*Spiraea froebeli*)

Very similar to Anthony Waterer Spirea, slightly taller than that excellent variety, and will serve similar purposes. Flowers are rosy pink in color, produced in broad, flat clusters throughout the summer. Well suited to shady locations. Grows to height of 3 to 4 feet. Very useful in foundation or entrance plantings. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES
2-3 ft. \$2.10 Each
1½ 2 ft. 1.85 Each

Key A. Catalog No. C527 SPIREA, BLUE MIST (*Caryopteris*)

Blue Mist Spirea is a wonderful addition to the color parade of low growing shrubs. It is literally covered with fringed flowers of powder-blue from August till frost. The dwarf growing plant is perfectly round—about 2 ft. in diameter and 1½ to 2 feet tall. Foliage is cool silvery green. Fine for low foundation plantings, flower and shrub borders and in front of tall-growing shrubs. Does best in zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES 1 to 9
Plants
1½-2 ft.\$2.60

Bush and Flowers of Van Houtte Spirea

Flowers and Bush of Thunberg Spirea (Right)

Bush and Flowers of Anthony Waterer Spirea

Filamentosa • Butterfly Bush — Red • Pink • Purple

Stark Peonies bridge the gap between Spring and Summer. Wonderful for showy masses of color. Usually in bloom on Memorial Day. Easy to grow. Hardy. Low-growing. Very popular as "facers" in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, Beds and as a low-growing Hedge. Peonies are Perennials—tops die down in winter, but grow back in plenty of time each year to give a profusion of showy blooms in early Summer. Do well in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Butterfly Bush. Fragrant, colorful, always in bloom from July to frost. Fragrance attracts butterflies from miles around. Flowers so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Quick growing. Blooms first summer. Will thrive in any good soil where normal moisture is available.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
A	Peonies	2-3 ft.	May-June	Various	2½-4 ft.
CD	Butterfly Bush				
CD	"Charming".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lavender-pink	3-4 ft.
CD	"Dubonnet".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Dark Wine-Red	3-4 ft.
CD	"Farquahar".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lilac-Purple	3-4 ft.
CD	"Ile de France".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Deep Purple	3-4 ft.

B941. FELIX CROUSSE Peony

Enormous blooms of rich velvety red so double they show no stamens. Fine all-purpose Peony. Blooms late. Pictured in color at right.

PEONY PRICES

- B941. Felix Crousse—Red. Late bloomer—\$2.00, each.
- B942. Edulis Superba Large. Deep Pink. Fragrant. Early bloomer—\$1.50 each.
- B940. Festiva Maxima Extra Large. White, accented by bright red markings in center.—\$1.75 each.
- B943. Mons. Jules Elie—Shimmering pink with silvery sheen. Extra large. Fragrant. \$2.00 each.
- B939. Officinalis Rubra Large. Very double. Deep Red. Very early. \$2.50 each.
- B944. Queen Victoria—Large. Double. Pure white. Long stems—\$1.75 each.

Key CD. Catalog No. C545 SPIREA BILLIARD

(*Spiraea billiardi*) A splendid, compact shrub with long blooming season during June, July and August. Its deep pink spikes of bloom and bright green leaves are produced when few other shrubs are in bloom. It is particularly good for shady locations. The ultimate height of this shrub is 4 to 5 feet, making it suitable for foundation plantings, low flowering hedges, or shrub borders. Recommended for the exquisite beauty of its profuse blooms and its long season of bloom. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C545. Spirea Billiard	
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants 10 to 50 Plants
2 3 ft.	\$1.15 Each \$1.05 Each
1½-2 ft.	1.00 Each .90c Each

Key CD. Catalog Nos. below BUTTERFLY BUSH

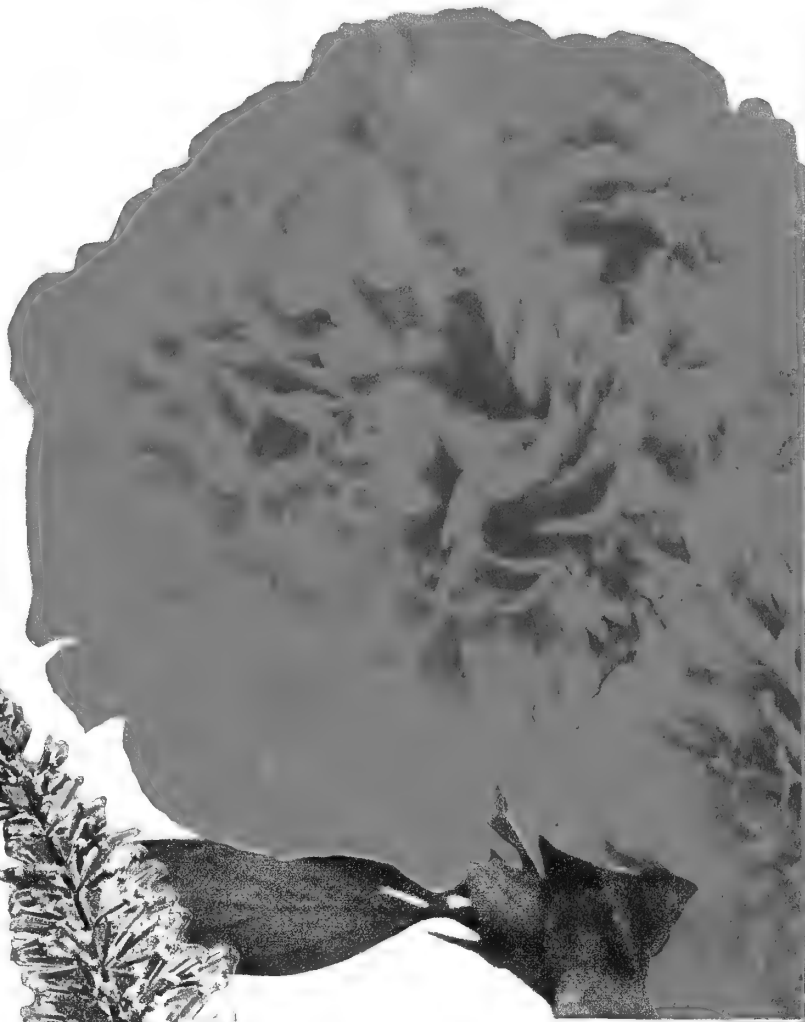
(*Buddleia*) Coming to us from China, the Buddleia or Butterfly Bush has become a top favorite among all the lovely flowering shrubs. A few of the reasons for its popularity are its long, colorful bloom spikes which look so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Also, it is in glorious full bloom from July till frost and the fragrance of its blossoms attracts Butterflies for miles around.

In severe winter weather the plant dies down, but grows back in plenty of time for a profusion of bloom come summer. Fragrant bloom spikes are of ten 8 to 12 inches long and are available in a wide range of colors as follows:

- C568. Charming—Lavender-Pink
- C569. Dubonnet—Dk. Wine-Red Flowers
- C579. Farquahar—Lilac-Purple
- C577. Ile de France—Deep Purple Flowers

Thrive in ALL Zones. Need protection in Zones 5 and 6.

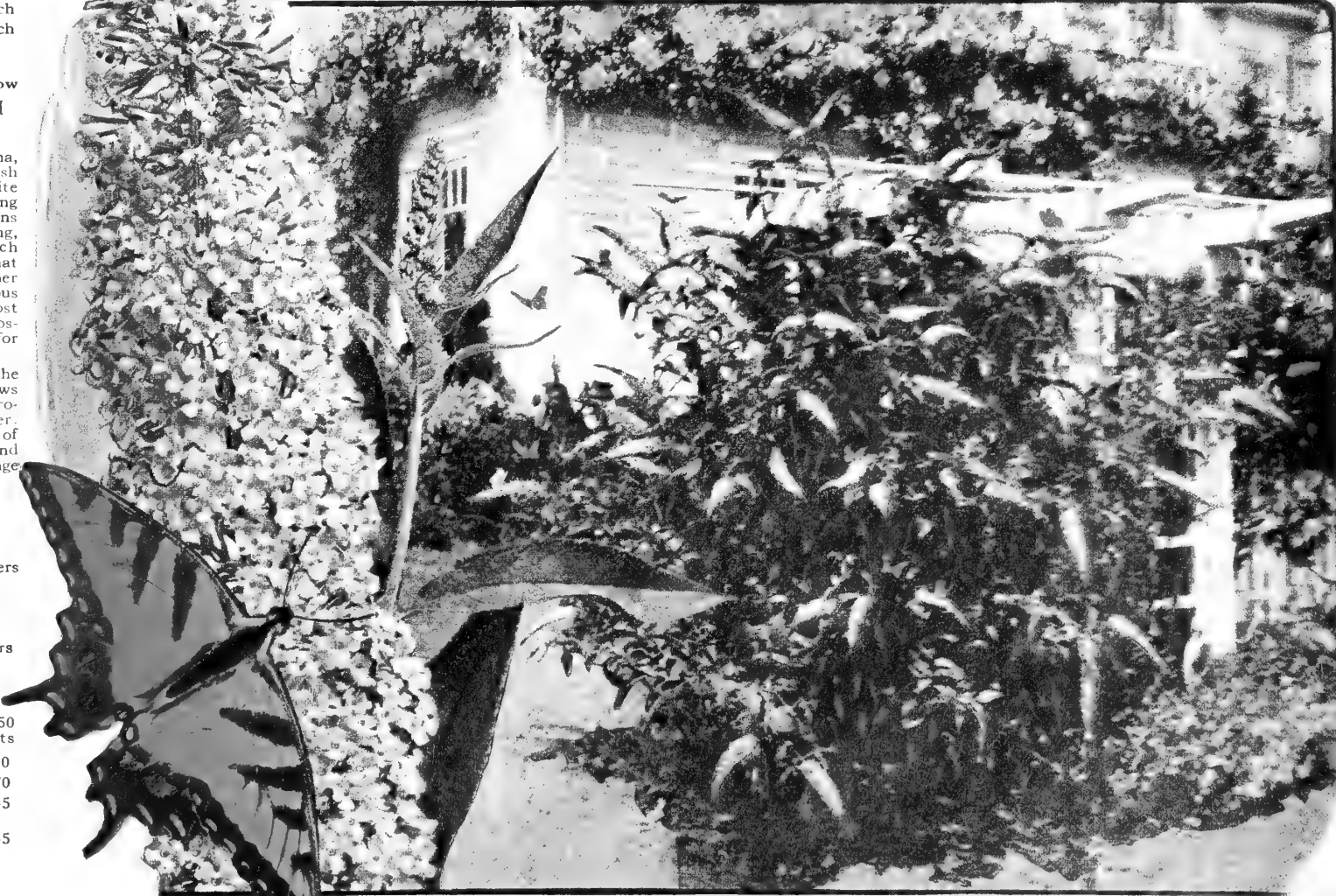
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants 10 to 50 Plants
per Plant	
C568 Charming	\$1.80 \$1.70
C569 Dubonnet	1.80 1.70
C579 Farquahar	1.55 1.45
C577 Ile de France	1.55 1.45



Peony—Felix Crousse



Flowers of Billiard Spirea



Flower and Bush of Genuine Orange-eye Butterfly Bush

Mockoranges • Orange Blossom Fragrance • Beauty

CASCADES OF FRAGRANT, WAXY-WHITE BLOSSOMS WITH GOLDEN CENTERS

Mockoranges, also known as "Syringa" and "Philadelphus" are truly "The Bride's Flower"! These beautiful shrubs are so lavish with their gorgeous mantle of orange blossom perfumed flowers that they are reminiscent of a bride in her wedding dress. You'll want plenty of these lovely shrubs all around the grounds. There's a type and size for every purpose—in Foundation Plantings, in Shrub Borders, as Specimens on the Lawn and as a "Living Fence" or Hedge. Long, graceful branches of these fragrant flowers are ideal for cutting, for Home and Church Decorations and for Flower Arrangements. Vigorous. Grow in all types of soils and resist pests.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
	Mockorange (Philadelphus)				
CD	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
BC	Mont Blanc	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
DE	Sweet	6-8 ft.	May	White	3-6 ft.
CD	Virginal (Double)	4-6 ft.	May-all Summer	White	2-4 ft.

Flowers and Bush of Lemoine Mockorange

Key CD. Catalog No. C521 MOCKORANGE, LEMOINE (*Philadelphus lemoinei*)

The abundance of bloom on the Lemoine Mockorange is surpassed only by its beauty. Upright shrub, growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Blooms are waxy white, fragrant, small and cup-shaped, being produced in great profusion in May and June. An excellent shrub for flowering hedge or use in mixed shrub border. Thrives in ALL Zones.

C521. Mockorange, Lemoine

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
2-3 ft.	\$1.60	\$1.50
1½-2 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key BC. Catalog No. C525 MOCKORANGE, MONT BLANC (*Philadelphus lemoinei* Mont Blanc)

This is a variety of Lemoine Mockorange that produces large, cup-shaped flowers of outstanding beauty. The flowers cover the entire bush in May and June—are fragrant and waxy-white. By all means, try this variety—it will create a sensation in your garden. Grows to height of 4 to 6 ft. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

C525. Mockorange, Mont Blanc

PRICE	1½ to 2 ft.
	\$1.80 Each

Key DE. Catalog No. C515 MOCKORANGE, SWEET (*Philadelphus coronarius*)

Sweet Mockorange, with her fragrant dress of white, may well be acclaimed "Queen" of the shrub garden. It is the tallest growing of all the Mockoranges, attaining a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is also the most fragrant, filling the air with its spicy perfume during the entire life of its blooming season. Fine as a specimen on the lawn, at the corners of a 2-story house, in the shrub border. Spectacular as a flowering hedge.

Thrives in ALL Zones.

C515. Mockorange, Sweet

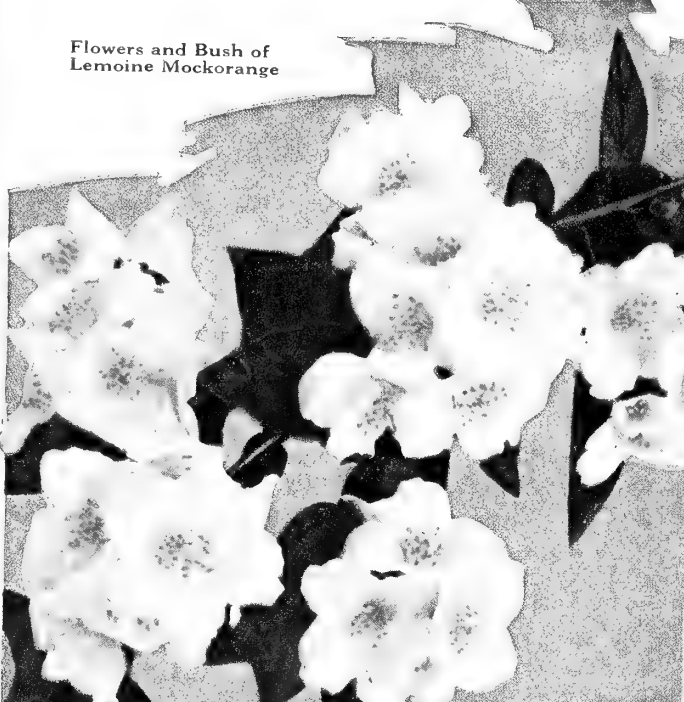
PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.40	1.30

Key CD. Catalog No. C514 MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL (*Philadelphus virginalis*)

The "Everblooming Mockorange." This shrub is "tops" for foundation plantings, border plantings or cutting gardens. You can enjoy its glorious flowers all Spring, Summer and Fall. These waxy-white flowers are large, double and fragrant, and form handsome clusters during the entire growing season. Their delightful fragrance adds a great deal to the Summer garden. It is invaluable for its hardiness, rapid growth and the fact that it will grow in the shade. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C514. Mockorange, Virginal

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90
2-3 ft.	2.75	2.65



Bush of Sweet Mockorange (Above)



Bush of Virginal Mockorange

Flowers (2/3 size) of Virginal Mockorange

Altheas—"Rose of Sharon"—Fairylane of Color!

RED • WHITE • BLUE-PURPLE • ROSE-PINK • DOUBLE OR SINGLE FLOWERS

Altheas, also known as "Hibiscus" and "Rose of Sharon" are among the Showiest and Hardest of all Flowering Shrubs! Camelia-like flowers, often 3 to 4 inches across, are borne on long, strong stems from July till frost—right at a time when few other garden flowers are in bloom. A native of China and India, Altheas grow rapidly and succeed everywhere—even under adverse city conditions. Altheas offer you a wide range of color—White, White with Red Center, Double-Red, Double Rose-Pink, Double Purplish-Blue. Fine for cut flowers. Tall, upright in growth, they are for Accent at Corners of Buildings, Specimens, in Shrub Borders and as a colorful Hedge.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
DE	Althea—"Hibiscus"—"Rose of Sharon"				
DE	Crimson-Eye	6-8 ft.	July to frost	White with Red Center	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Red	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Red	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Rose-Pink	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Rose-Pink	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Blue-Purple	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Blue-Purple	2-4 ft.

PRICES—ALL ALTHEAS

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.95	\$1.85
1½-2 ft.	1.65	1.55

Key DE. Catalog No. C533

ALTHEA, CRIMSON-EYE

(*Hibiscus syriacus*)

This old-time favorite has very large Single White flowers with wine-red center. Thrive in ALL Zones.

Key DE. Catalog Numbers—below. Thrive in All Zones. Need protection in Zones 5 and 6.

ALTHEA, DOUBLE FLOWERING

Generous with Large blooms—often 3 inches across—from July to frost. Your choice of colors:

- C535. Double Rose
- C536. Double Red
- C537. Double Purple
- C534. Double White

Key CD. Catalog No. C586

DOGWOOD, CORAL STEM

(*Cornus alba siberica*)

This tall Shrub is especially attractive in Fall when its Blue-Gray Berries contrast to its coral red stems. Thrives in ALL Zones.

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key AB. Catalog No. C554

CORALBERRY IMPROVED

(*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*)

The coral red Berries which cover its arching branches make this an eye-catching Shrub in winter. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
1½-2 ft.	1.40	1.30

Key CD. Catalog No. C400

EUONYMUS, WINGED, DWARF

(*Euonymus alatus compactus*)

Foliage is rich green in summer, brilliant flaming red in Fall. Orange-Red Berries in Fall add to its beauty. Thrives in ALL Zones.

1½-2 ft. \$4.25 Each

Key DE. Catalog No. C503

ELDER, GOLDEN

(*Sambucus canadensis*)

Golden yellow foliage. White flowers May and June. Dark-blue Berries in Fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key AB. Catalog No. C524

NINEBARK, DWARF

(*Physocarpus, op. nana*)

Larger clusters of double-white flowers cover this Shrub in May. Golden foliage all summer and fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

2-3 ft.	\$2.00 Each
1½-2 ft.	1.75 Each

Key E Catalog No. C522

RUSSIAN OLIVE

(*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)

Dwarf Favorite of Song Birds. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

3-4 ft.	\$2.80	\$2.70 Each
2-3 ft.	2.20	2.10 Each

Key ABC. Catalog No. C553

SNOWBERRY, GARDEN

(*Symphoricarpos rac. l.*)

Larger clusters of waxy white berries and rich green foliage combine to make this Shrub a favorite. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.60	\$1.50
1½-2 ft.	1.35	1.25



Stark's Double Rose Shrub-althea

Stark's Double Red Shrub-althea

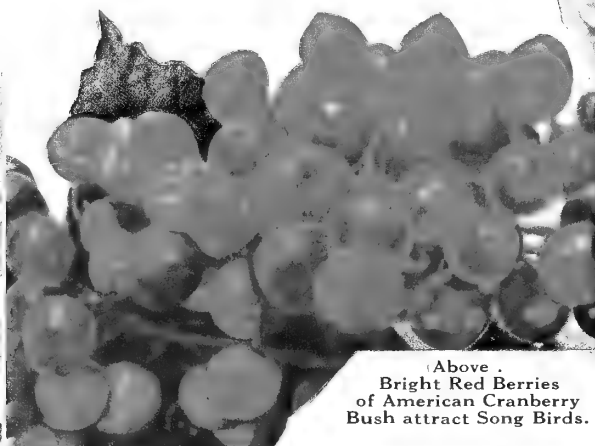
Stark's Double Purple Shrub-althea

Bush and Flower of Stark's Crimson-eye Shrub-althea

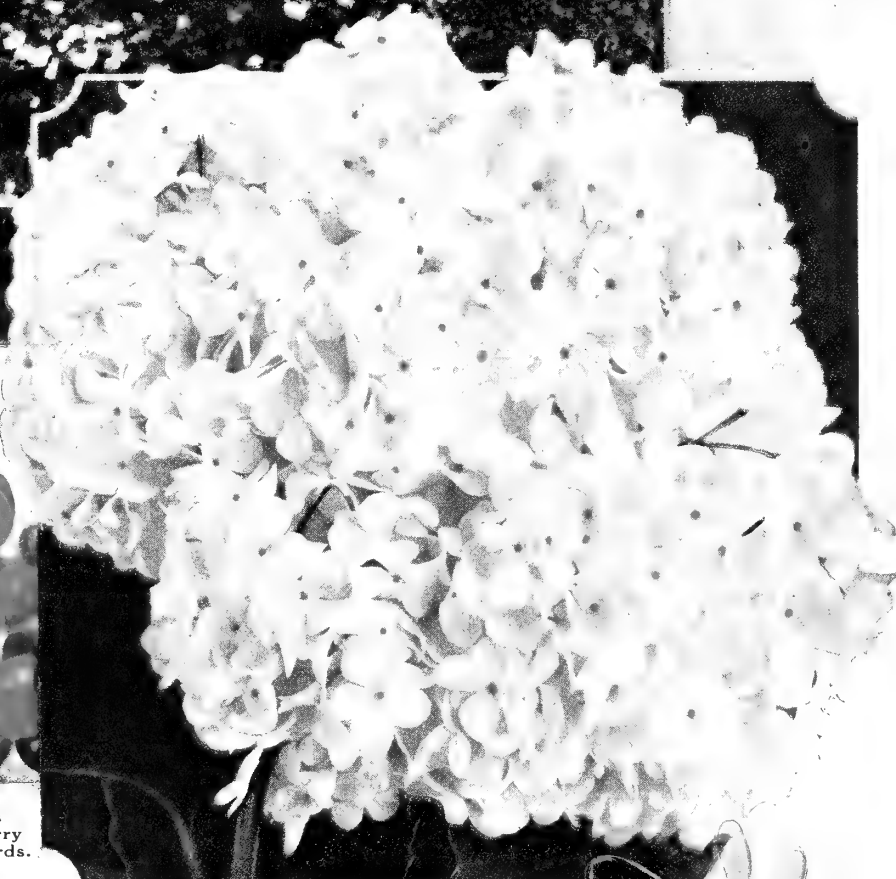
Honeysuckles • Snowballs • Cranberry Bush •



Bush and Flower of Snowball. (Above and at right) 1/2 size. (From Stark Park)



(Above) Bright Red Berries of American Cranberry Bush attract Song Birds.



Bush and Flowers of Red Tatarian Honeysuckle

Key DE. Catalog No. C576

SNOWBALL Mammoth White

(*Viburnum opulus sterile*)

Showy white, ball-shaped flowers and scarlet fruit. Puts color into the Fall landscape with its crimson and gold foliage. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. Fine for specimen plants or yard plantings. Pictured at left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES

Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.65
2-3 ft.	2.50	2.40

Key C. Catalog No. C588

VIBURNUM FRAGRANT

(*Carlesi Viburnum*)

Delightful Gardenia-like fragrance fills the air in Spring as great clusters of beautiful Pink blushed blooms literally cover this glorious shrub.

1 1/2-2 Ft. \$6.95

Key DE. Catalog No. C555

ARROWWOOD

(*Viburnum dentatum*)

Large clusters of white flowers 2 to 3 inches across in May, followed by thick clusters of blue-black berries. A favorite of Song Birds. Brilliant Fall colors. Fine plant for shady places, especially under trees. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES

Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.95	\$2.85
2-3 ft.	2.50	2.40

Key CD. Catalog No. C556

ARALIA, FIVE-LEAF

(*Acanthopanax penta.*)

The ideal shrub for unfavorable situations. It will grow in the shade, in hot dry locations. Can be clipped into formal hedge. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES

Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.60	\$2.50
2-3 ft.	2.25	2.15

Key DE. Catalog No. C573

CRANBERRY BUSH

American—*Viburnum Am.*

Large flat heads of white flowers. Large Red Berries all Winter. Attract Song Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES

3-4 ft.	\$3.00 Each
2-3 ft.	2.65 Each

Key DE. Catalog No. C516

HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW

(*Lonicera morrowi*)

Creamy-white, fragrant flowers in Spring and blood-red fruit in Summer and Fall.

Fine for specimen plants, High Foundations, Hedges, Screens. Sun or shade. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.80	\$1.70
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key E. Catalog No. C512

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN

(*Lonicera tatarica siberica*)

Bright rose-pink flowers in April and May. Red berries. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES

Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.80	\$1.70
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key E. Catalog No. C523

HONEYSUCKLE, WHITE TATARIAN

(*Lonicera tatarica alba*)

White blooms. Otherwise same as Red. Grows in almost any kind of soil. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES

Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.80	\$1.70
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key DE. Catalog No. C519

HONEYSUCKLE, WINTER

(*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

First Shrub to bloom. In the South, it is almost evergreen. In North, the fragrant flowers appear in March and April. Very useful in tall foundation plantings, border shrub groups, hedges and screen plantings. Foliage is a favorite for bouquets. Cream colored flowers. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES

Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	1.95	1.85

Beauty Bush • Weigelas • Kerrias • Privet • Tamarix

Key CDE. Catalog No. C570

BEAUTY BUSH

(*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)

A profusion of dark-pink buds and bell-shaped flowers cover the plant in May and June. Fine for foundation plantings, border plantings or specimen plantings. Pictured in Color at top right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Protect in Zones 5 and 6.

PRICES

1½-2 ft.	\$2.80 Each
1-1½ ft.	2.00 Each

Key CDE. Catalog No. C575

WEIGELA, PINK

(*Weigela rosea*)

Profusion of trumpet-shaped pink blooms in May and June. Very hardy and is a valuable addition to the landscape. Bush resembles Beauty Bush in type of growth. Pictured in Color at right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Protect in Zone 6.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 150
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.70	\$2.60
2-3 ft.	2.35	2.25

Key BC. Catalog No. C574

WEIGELA, RED

(*Weigela hybrida*)

("Eva Rathke")

A veritable queen of the garden, robed in rich, vibrantly red trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy-green foliage. Blooms in late Spring and more or less continuously all Summer. Thrives in any climate and needs little care. Top favorite for Foundation, Entrance and Shrub Border Plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.80	\$2.70
1½-2 ft.	2.50	2.40

Key BC. Catalog No. C580

KERRIA, DOUBLE YELLOW

(*Kerria japonica pleniflora*)

The dainty yellow rosette blooms are borne for twenty weeks, beginning in April. In the Fall, the leaves turn golden-yellow. Light-green stems furnish interesting Winter color. A medium size plant, 4 to 6 ft., which does well in partial shade. Suitable for yard and foundation plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES

2-3 ft.	\$3.95 Ea.
1½-2 ft.	3.50 Ea.

Key CD. Catalog No. C518

KERRIA, SINGLE WHITE

(*Rhodotypos ketrioides*)

Also called Jetbead. This 5 to 8 ft. shrub has large, white, four-petaled flowers in April and May and scattered bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Black berries in Fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.65
1½-2 ft.	2.50	2.40

Key CD. Catalog No. C531

PRIVET, REGEL

(*Ligustrum ibota regelianum*)

A hardy 4 to 6 ft. plant with graceful, arching branches and attractive foliage. One of the best all-purpose plants. Bears white, fragrant blooms followed by clusters of bright-blue berries. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 150
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.20	\$2.10
1½-2 ft.	1.90	1.80

Key DE. Catalog No. C552

TAMARIX, KASHGAR

(*Tamarix hispida*)

Foliage is silver in color, soft and delicately textured. Flower clusters of glowing-pink are large and appear in May and June. Fine for High Foundation, Borders and Screen plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 150
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Beauty Bush in Stark Park



Pink Weigela



Bush and Flowers of Double Kerria in Stark Park (At right)



Bush of Regel Privet



Regel Privet Flowers (Above)



SANTA ROSA
Flaming Red

**BURBANK'S
DOUBLE-ROSE
FLOWERING PEACH TREES**

**Traffic-Stopping when in Bloom.
Bear Delicious Peaches Too!**

Trees are Available ONLY from Stark Bro's.

These Burbank Double-Rose Flowering Peach Trees are creating a sensation in the landscape wherever peach trees grow. Very early in the Spring—before the leaves appear—Burbank's Double Rose-Flowering Peach Trees stop traffic with their colorful display of these large Double-Rose-like blossoms. Blooms are followed by deliciously flavored Freestone Peaches.

"When my Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees are in bloom, there's a traffic jam on our street. My wife and I spend Sunday afternoons answering questions of people who stop and ask us what they are."

Maurice Nugent, Chicago, Ill.

Burbank's Double-Rose Flowering Peach Trees are prized greatly for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Specimen Lawn Trees and for "Screen" or "Mass" plantings to beautify unpleasant views. You can start enjoying these benefits quickly—often within a year or two after the trees are planted.

"I wanted to let you know how proud I am of my 2 Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees I planted a year ago. The blossoms were beautiful and they bore a dozen or more peaches. They were delicious!"
Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Texas.

**SANTA-ROSA—Burbank's RED Double-Rose
Flowering Peach Tree**

Key	Zones	Color of Bloom	Time of Bloom	Height at Maturity
F	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Bright Red	Early Spring before leaves appear	15-20 ft.

**PRICES C637. Burbank's SANTA-ROSA—
Red Double-Flowering Peach**

4 to 6 ft. \$3.90 each 3 to 4 ft. \$3.65 each 2 to 3 ft. \$3.35 each



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Pink

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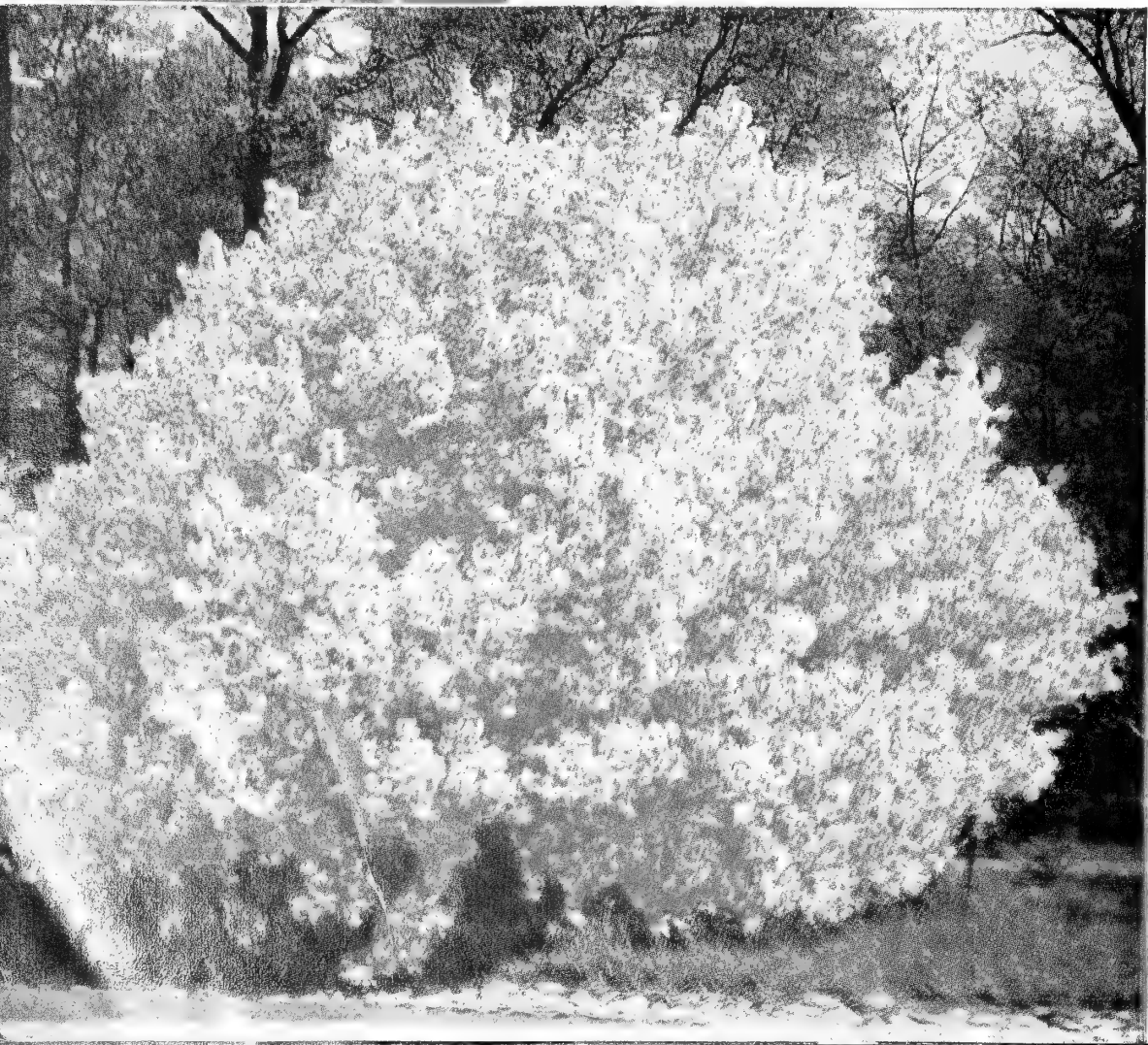
**Burbank's PINK Double-Rose-Flowering
Peach Tree**

Exactly like SANTA-ROSA described above, except that it is an exciting Pink.

Key	Zones	Color of Bloom	Time of Bloom	Height at Maturity
F	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	Lively Pink	Early Spring before leaves appear	15 to 20 ft.

**PRICES C638. Burbank's ORCHID
Pink Double-Flowering Peach**

4 to 6 ft. \$3.90 each 3 to 4 ft. \$3.65 each 2 to 3 ft. \$3.35 each



← C616. CRAB, HOPA

(*Malus hopa*)

Pictured in color at left

Key: F. Planting Zones: All.

Color of Bloom: Pink flowers.

Time of Bloom: Flowers—early spring.

Red Apples midsummer until frost.

Height of Maturity: 15 to 20 ft.

Planting Distances: 12 to 15 ft.

Every branch literally covered with fragrant, bright pink blooms in early spring followed by clusters of small gleaming bright red Apples from midsummer till frost. It's easy to grow. It's hardy.

PRICES C616. Crab, Hopa

3 to 4 ft. size.....\$3.40 each
2 to 3 ft. size..... 2.90 each

Flowering Trees • Dogwoods • Red Bud • Best New Crabs

Harbingers of Springtime and the Glory of the Landscape

Key F. Catalog No. C615
CRAB, BECHTEL
(*Malus ioensis plena*)
Large, fragrant delicate-pink flowers. Pictured below. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—C615.
3 4 ft. \$3.40 Each
2 3 ft. 2.90 Each

Key F. Catalog C614.
CRAB, JAPANESE FLOWERING
(*Malus floribunda*)

Its lavish colorful blooms in Early Spring—before the leaves appear—are followed by yellow fruit that is a favorite of the birds. Dwarf growing, it is an ideal tree for lawns. All zones.

PRICES—C614.
3 to 4 ft. \$3.40 each
2 to 3 ft. 2.90 each

Key F. Catalog No. C587
DOGWOOD, WHITE
(*Cornus florida*)

Open white flowers. Colorful foliage in Fall. Pictured right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C587. Dogwood, White Flowering
3 4 ft. \$6.25 Each
2 3 ft. 4.95 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C588
DOGWOOD, RED
(*Cornus florida rubra*)

Exactly like White except Red Flowers. Pictured right.

PRICES—C588. Dogwood, Red. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
2 3 ft. \$8.75 Each
1 1/2-2 ft. 7.95 Each

Key G. Catalog No. C629
LINDEN, AMERICAN
(*Tilia americana*)

Rapidgrowing. Waxy, Creamy-White flowers are fragrant. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—C629. Linden, Am.
6-8 ft. \$6.50 Each
5 6 ft. 4.95 Each

Key G. Catalog No. C603
LOCUST, WHITE
(*Robinia pseudoacacia*)

Fragrant white, sweet-pea shaped blooms. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—C603. Locust, White Flowering
6 8 ft. \$2.50 Each
5 6 ft. 1.95 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C610
MOUNTAIN ASH,
(*Sorbus aucuparia*)

Dwarf. White flowers. Orange-Crimson Berries in Fall. Grows in all zones.

5 6 ft. \$7.95 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C650
PLUM, BURBANK'S PURPLE FLAME

Flaming Purplish-Red Foliage. Pink flowers. Red Fruit. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C650. Plum, Purple Flame
4-6 ft. \$3.95 Each
3-4 ft. 3.75 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C652
PLUM, DOUBLE
(*Prunus triloba plena*)

"Rose Tree of China." Hardy. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C652. Plum, Double Flowering
3-4 ft. \$3.40 Each
2 3 ft. 2.95 Each

Key EF. Catalog No. C589
RED BUD
(*Cercis canadensis*)

Also called "Judas Tree." Pictured at right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50
Trees Trees
3-4 ft. \$2.75 Ea. \$2.65 Ea.
2 3 ft. 2.50 Ea. 2.40 Ea.

Key E. C508
SMOKETREE
(*Rhus cotinus*)

Dwarf tree that is covered with a cloud of soft purple plume-like flowers. Foliage is extra brilliant in Fall. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES Each
2-3 ft. \$3.75
1 1/2-2 ft. 3.00

Key G. Catalog No. C607
TULIP TREE
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Also known as Yellow Poplar. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C607. Tulip Tree
6-8 ft. \$6.50 Each
5-6 ft. 4.95 Each

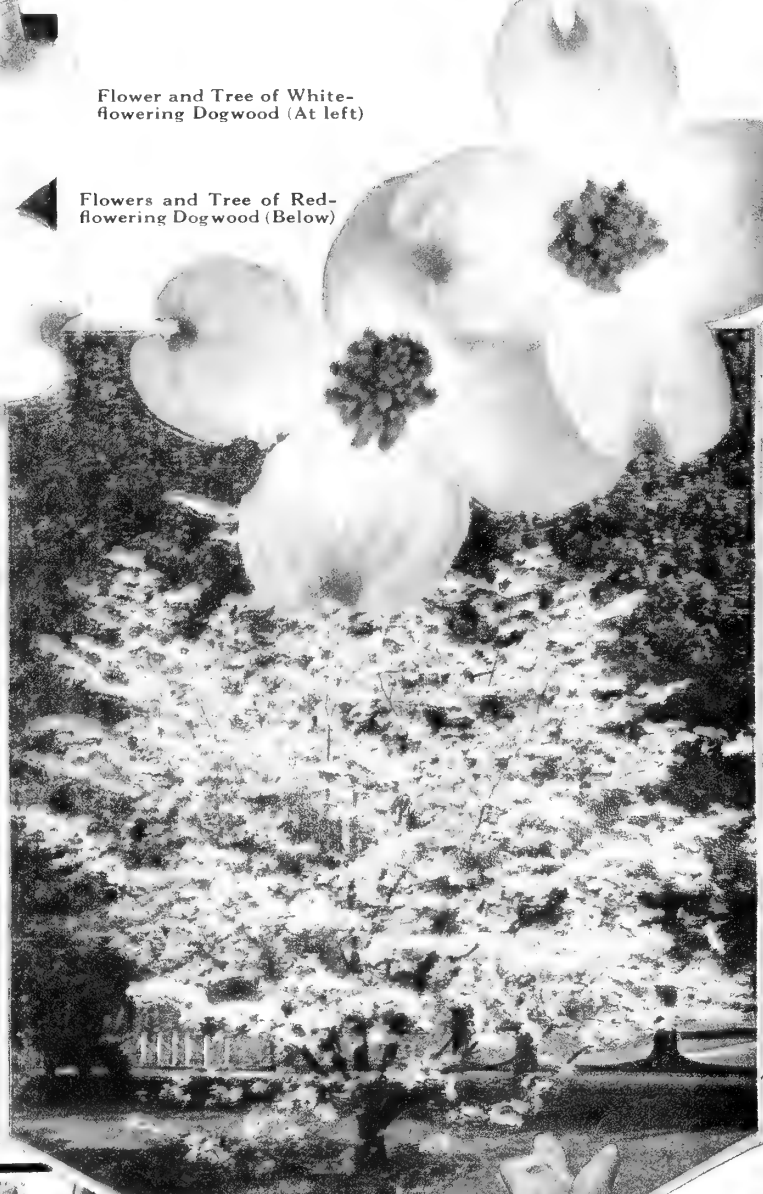
Living pictures of Fragrant, Colorful Blooms in Early Spring followed by brilliant Foliage and Fruit all Spring, Summer, Fall. Plant these glorious Flowering Trees as Specimens on the lawn, in the Shrub Borders, along Driveways and Walks, in Parks, Cemeteries, for breath-taking beauty. Their magnificent display of bloom is a sight never-to-be-forgotten. Many attract Song Birds with their colorful fruit. The State of Missouri has named the Dogwood as its State Flower.

The popular Dogwoods, both White and Red Flowered, are among

the most pleasing small native trees. Succeed in Shade or Sun. Red Bud or Judas Tree, blooming at the same time, is a pleasing contrast to Dogwood. Flowering Crab Apples are the loveliest, most fragrant and most striking of all Flowering Trees and should be widely used in home plantings. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, thrive everywhere and surpass all others in abundance of graceful blooms of many varied colors. Some are more dwarf in growth than others. Plant more Flowering Crabs of our improved varieties.



Flower and Tree of White-flowering Dogwood (At left)



Flowers and Tree of Red-flowering Dogwood (Below)



Bechtel Crab (below)



Red Bud

STARK SUPER-QUALITY Shade Trees and

C636. ELM, CHINESE (*Ulmus pumila chinensis*). From Siberia comes Stark's Extra Hardy Chinese Elm. Erect growing. Graceful, slender branches. Thrives everywhere—even in hot, dry climates and poor soil. Growing to a height of 50 ft., it is popular for Street and Lawn Trees where quick effects are wanted. Fine for Windbreaks when planted 8 to 10 ft. apart. Interesting Hedge when planted 2 to 3 ft. apart. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft. \$5.50 a Tree \$5.10 a Tree
6-8 ft. 3.75 a Tree 3.35 a Tree
5-6 ft. 3.25 a Tree 3.05 a Tree
On 50 or More Trees, write for Special Prices

WILLOW, WEeping (*Salix*). The long, gracefully sweeping branches of Weeping Willows bring a note of beauty and tranquility to the landscape. They are happiest near a pool, stream or lake, but grow reasonably well away from water. The soft mist of green in the Willows announces the coming of Spring. Available in following varieties. Thrives in ALL Zones.

C632. Wisconsin Weeping—Most popular.
C630. Golden Twig Golden-yellow branches.
C631. Thurlow—Greenish-yellow branches.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
6-8 ft. \$4.80 a Tree \$4.50 a Tree
4-6 ft. 3.80 a Tree 3.50 a Tree
3-4 ft. 3.25 a Tree 3.05 a Tree

C634. MAPLE, SILVER LEAF (*Acer dasycarpum*). Long, slender branches bend downward while their tips ascend in graceful curves. Light-green leaves lined with silvery white give an ever-changing landscape pattern. Grows rapidly. Fine for Lawns, Cemeteries, Parks, etc. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft. \$5.50 a Tree \$5.20 a Tree
6-8 ft. 4.50 a Tree 4.20 a Tree
5-6 ft. 4.00 a Tree 3.80 a Tree

C506. WILLOW, PUSSY (*Salix discolor*). Dwarf tree. Silvery gray catkins very early in Spring. Thrives in ALL Zones.
3-4 ft. \$2.50 Each
2-3 ft. 1.95 Each

**C635. POPLAR, LOMBAR-
DY** (*Populus nigra italica*). Spectacular spire-like form. Graceful, upright branches. Ideal for driveways, screens, windbreaks. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft. \$3.50 a Tree \$3.20 a Tree
6-8 ft. 2.50 a Tree 2.20 a Tree
5-6 ft. 1.95 a Tree 1.70 a Tree

**C609. BIRCH, CUTLEAF
WEeping** (*Betula alba pendula lacini*). Arched Branches, White Bark. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES Each
6-8 ft. \$7.50 a Tree
5-6 ft. 6.50 a Tree

C604. OAK, PIN (*Quercus palustris*). Considered the best of all Oaks. Most rapid grower of all Oaks. The deeply cut leaves are bright green all summer turning to flashing yellow and red in autumn. A beautiful tree!

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
PRICES Each
5-6 ft. \$8.95 a Tree

**C605. CATALPA,
WESTERN** (*Catalpa speciosa*). A Hardy Tree that rapidly grows to a height of 60 to 75 ft. Stands heat and drouth. Showy white flowers in early Summer. Fine for Avenues, Driveways and Road-side Plantings. Thrives best in ALL Zones.

PRICES Each
6-8 ft. \$1.95 a Tree
5-6 ft. 1.75 a Tree



Chinese Elm—Fast Grower



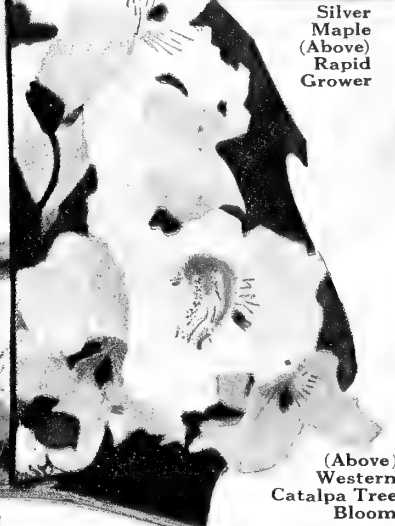
Silver Maple (Above) Rapid Grower



(Right) Bechtel Double-Flowering Crab Blossom and Tree Described Page 59



Lombardy Poplar (Above)



(Above) Western Catalpa Tree Bloom



(Left) Weeping Willow



(Right) Cutleaf Weeping Birch Tree and Leaves In Stark Park

Flowering Trees—HARDY, QUICK-GROWING

C633. MAPLE, NORWAY (*Acer platanoides*). One of the most beautiful and popular of all shade trees. Deep-green foliage. Strong branches resist storms and need no pruning. Natural globe-shaped compact head. Thrives even under adverse city conditions, reaching a height of 60 ft. A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
6-8 ft.....\$7.50 a Tree.....\$7.25 a Tree
5-6 ft..... 6.50 a Tree.... 6.25 a Tree

C613. MAPLE, PURPLE LEAF (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple. Schwedler's bright wine-red Spring foliage changes to bronzy green in Summer and golden yellow in Fall. Makes an unusually interesting and beautiful tree for Street, Lawn, Park, Cemetery. 40 to 60 ft. tall when fully grown.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
6-8 ft.....\$11.50 a Tree...\$11.30 a Tree
5-6 ft..... 10.50 a Tree... 10.30 a Tree

C612. MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD (*Acer saccharum*). A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks, Cemeteries—for Summer shade and colorful beauty in the Fall. A symphony of scarlet, orange and yellow leaves all Fall. A stately tree eventually reaching a height of 100 ft. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES Each
6-8 ft.....\$10.95 a Tree
5-6 ft..... 9.95 a Tree

C-650. PLUM, PURPLE FLAME.

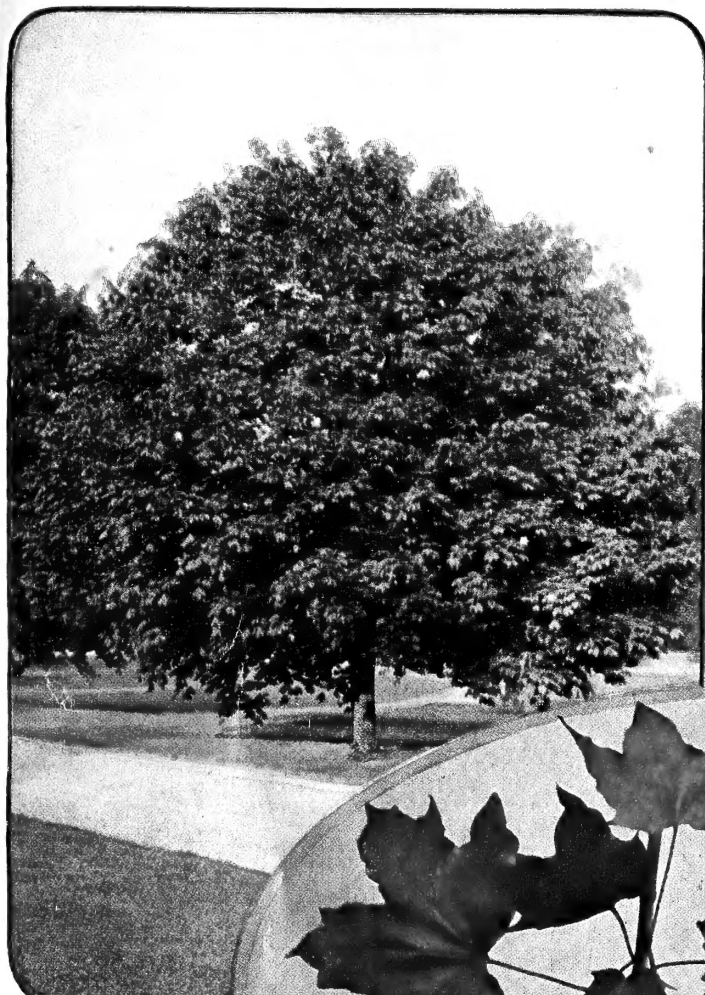
Burbank's New Plum Creation. Foliage same color as Schwedler Maple leaves below. See Page 35. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

C627. ELM, AMERICAN or WHITE (*Ulmus americana*). Our grandest shade tree. Famous in American history. Medium-grower. Universal favorite. Vase shaped. Graceful spreading branches. Tough. Resists storms. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees
6-8 ft.....\$5.00 a Tree.....\$4.75 a Tree
5-6 ft..... 3.75 a Tree..... 3.45 a Tree

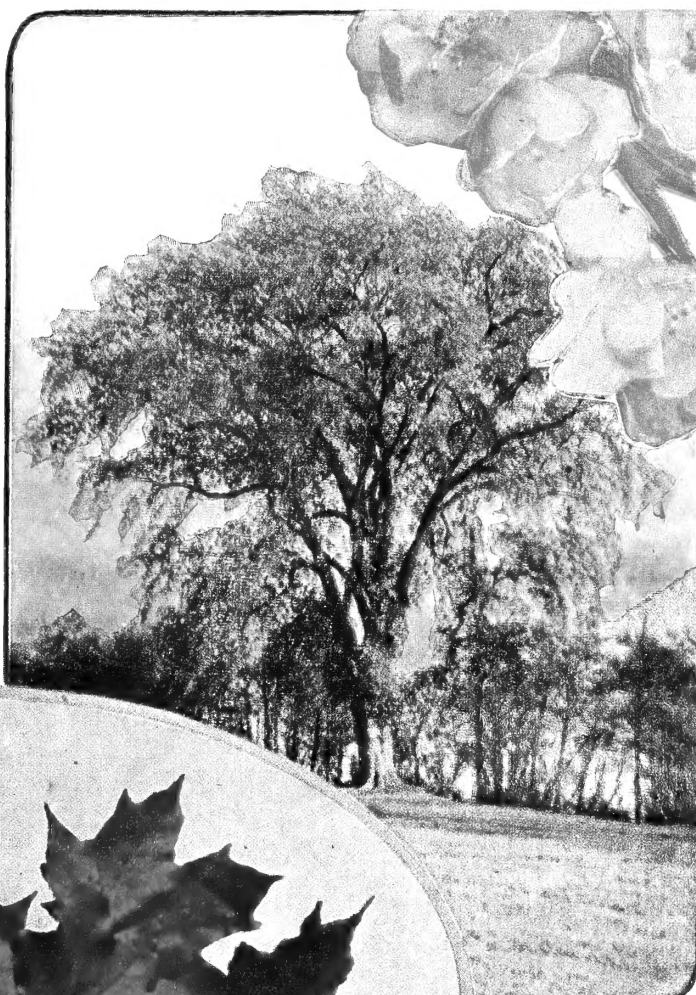
C620. SYCAMORE or EUROPEAN PLANE TREE (*Platanus orientalis*). Ideal for Streets and Lawns. Thrives even under City and other adverse conditions. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES, Each 6-8 ft. \$8.20 Tree; 5-6 ft. \$7.00 a Tree

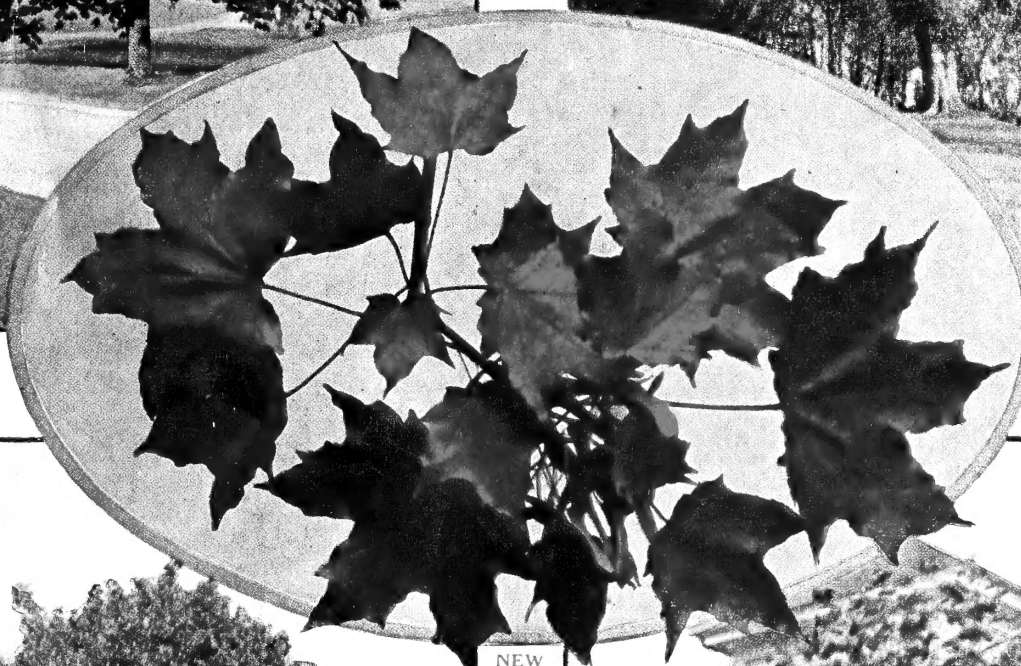


Norway Maple

Schwedler Maple
Leaves (Right)



American Elm (Above)
European Plane Tree
or Sycamore (Below)



NEW
Purple
Flame
Red
Leaf
Plum
Page 35
Same
Color
as
Leaves
Above
"Best
of All"
for
Lawns.

←
(Left)
Sugar
Maple

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C606 ASH, WHITE AMERICAN

(*Fraxinus Americana*). An excellent tree for lawns and streets. Thrives in both dry and moist soils.

Thrives in All Zones.

PRICES Each
6-8 ft. \$4.95
5-6 ft. 3.95

C-651 STARKING HARDY GIANT Paper-Shell Pecan

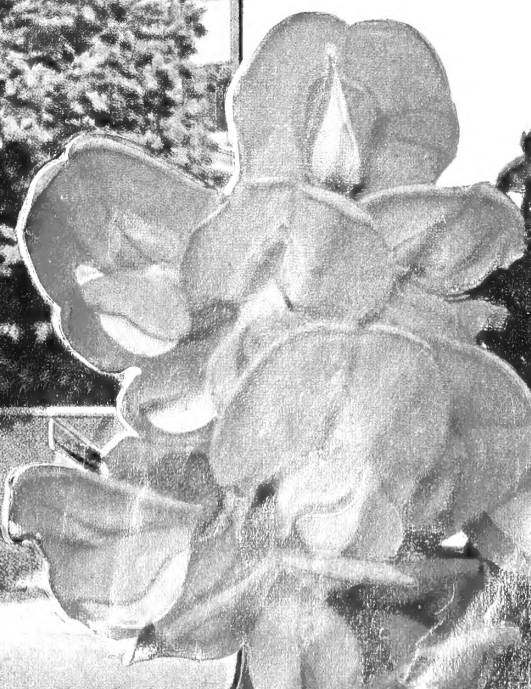
A fine Shade Tree which gives an extra bonus in highest quality Paper-Shell farther North than any other Pecan we know.

It requires a shorter length of time to mature its nuts than others. Anywhere Starking Delicious apples grow, Starking Hardy Giant can be expected to produce Nuts, as it takes the same length of time from blooming time for Starking Hardy Giant to ripen as it does Starking Delicious Apple.

See color picture and full description on Page 63.

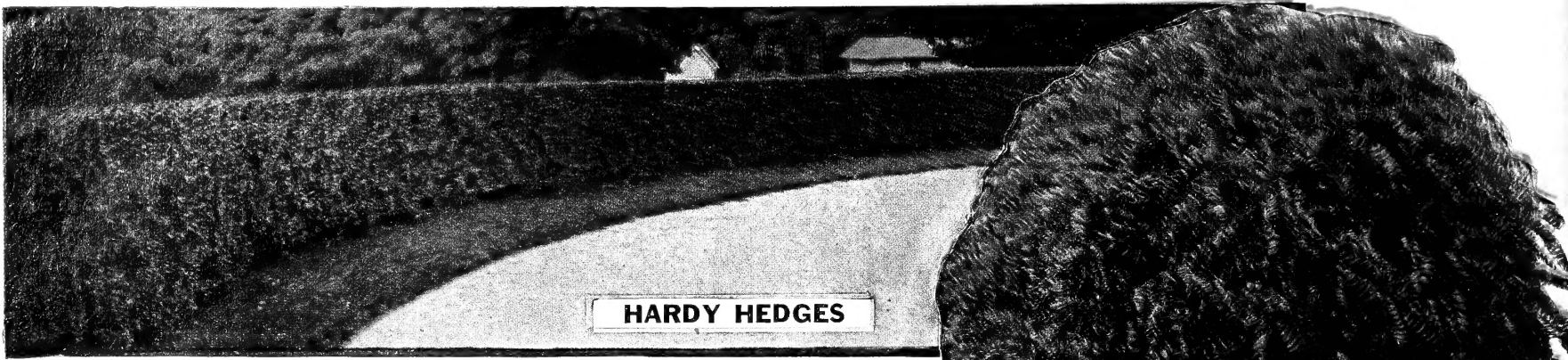
PRICE Each
3-4 ft. \$5.50
2-3 ft. 5.00

Flowers of
Rose-acacia
(Moss Locust)
SOLD OUT



Hedges • Glossy Green or Red Foliage • Bright Red Berries

Trimmed for Formal Effect. Untrimmed for Informal or Natural Effect



Key AB. Catalog Number C526 (Above)
BARBERRY, STARK THORNLESS
(Trade-Mark)

So new and different, it was awarded U. S. Plant Patent. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Preferred for Hedges, Shrub Borders, Foundation and Entrance Plantings, etc. A thornless, denser Bud-Sport of the regular thorny Japanese Barberry. Has all its hardiness, sturdiness, adaptability and beauty—without the thorns. Height about 2½ feet. Compact growth, dense light green foliage permits trimming to any form desired. Brilliantly colored orange and scarlet in the Fall and Red berries all winter. Immune to rust and disease. All Zones.

C526. Barberry, Stark Thornless
PRICES 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.20 Each
1 to 1½ ft. 1.80 Each

Key AB. Catalog Number C529
BARBERRY - TRUEHEDGE
COLUMNBERRY (*Berberis thunbergii erecta*)

Hedge of hardy, dense erect type of Jap. Barberry. Takes the place of the Dwarf Box hedge where Box is not hardy. Immune to rust and disease.

C529. Barberry, Truehedge Columnberry
All Zones. 1 to 9 10 to 99
Plants Plants
PRICES 1½-2 ft. \$1.85 Ea. \$1.80 Ea.
1-1½ ft. 1.35 Ea. 1.30 Ea.

Key AB. Catalog Number C592
BARBERRY, JAPAN. GREEN LEAF
(*Berberis thunbergii*)

A thorny all-purpose dwarf shrub. Compact. Bushy. Very popular for Hedges, Foundation Plantings or Entrances. Small light green leaves turn to orange and scarlet in Autumn. Bright red berries hang on bush all winter. New Stark Thornless Barberry described above is preferred. All Zones.

C592. Barberry, Jap. Green Leaf
1 to 9 10 to 99 100 or More
Plants Plants Plants
PRICES 1½-2 ft. \$1.05 Ea. \$.95 Ea. \$.85 Ea.
1-1½ ft. .85 Ea. .75 Ea. .65 Ea.

Key E. Catalog Number C611

LOCUST, GLOBE HEADED (*Robinia pseudo.*)
Amazing New Dwarf Tree. Head is globe-shaped. Hardy. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings. All Zones.

PRICE 5-6 ft. \$9.50 Each



Stark's New Globe-Headed Locust Tree

Key AB. Catalog Number C578

BARBERRY, JAPANESE RED LEAF
(*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*)

(Above) Beautiful New Red Leafed sport of Jap. Barberry, prized for its Bright Red foliage the entire season. Rich, lustrous, rich red like the richest redleaf Maple—becoming a brilliant vivid scarlet in Autumn.

Very popular as a Shrub in Foundation and Entrance plants, Shrub Borders, etc. wherever flashing color is wanted all season. All Zones.

C578. Barberry, Jap. Red Leaf

1 to 9 10 to 99 100 or More
Plants Plants Plants
PRICES 1½-2 ft. \$1.95 Ea. \$1.85 Ea. \$1.75 Ea.
1-1½ ft. 1.70 Ea. 1.60 Ea. 1.50 Ea.

PRIVETS—Key AB. Catalog Numbers below

All of the Privets make fast, dense growth and can be trimmed to any height and shape desired, untrimmed Plant is covered with fragrant white flowers, followed by blue berries popular with Song Birds.

C597. Privet, Amur River North (*Ligustrum amurense*)

"Ironclad Hardy". Northern type. Thrives in all Zones.
1½-2 ft. 50c Each; 10 or more 45c Each; 100 up 40c Each
1-1½ ft. 40c Each; 10 or more 35c Each; 100 up 30c Each

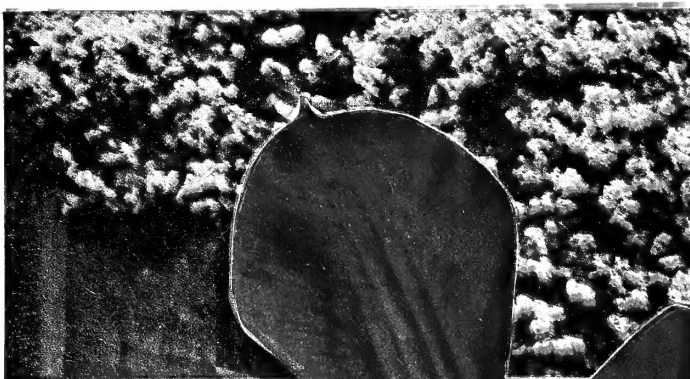
C598. Privet, Amur River South (*Ligustrum sinense*)

Similar to Amur River North. "Evergreen" in the South.
1½-2 ft. 50c Each; 10 or more 45c Each; 100 up 40c Each
1-1½ ft. 40c Each; 10 or more 35c Each; 100 up 30c Each

C596. Privet, California (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

Fine where winters are not too severe. Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.
1½-2 ft. 55c Each; 10 or more 50c Each; 100 up 45c Each
1-1½ ft. 45c Each; 10 or more 40c Each; 100 up 35c Each

Stark Climbing Vines • Beautiful in Bloom and in Leaf



(Above) Sweet Clematis. Very Fragrant

(Below) Jackman Clematis



CLEMATIS Large Flowered

B952. Clematis Jackman - Zones 1-5 Purple flowers

B949. Clematis Mme. Andre - Zones 1-5 Red flowers

B950. Clematis Henry. White flowers Zones 1-5

B948. Clematis Ramona - Zones 1-5 Blue flowers

1 to 9 Plants. \$2.50 Each
10 or more Plants. 2.30 Each

B934. Bittersweet - Zones 1-6 Red Berries. \$1.35 Each

B951. Clematis, Sweet Autumn Zones 1-5

PRICES

1 to 9 Plants. \$2.50 Each
10 or more Plants. 2.30 Each

B945. Dutchman's Pipe All Zones

1 to 9 Plants. \$3.75 Each
10 or more Plants. 3.50 Each

B931. Honeysuckle, Hall Japan

Very fragrant. White and Yellow flowers. Zones 1-6

1 to 9 Plants. \$.90 Each
10 or more Plants.85 Each

B933. Honeysuckle, Trumpet Coral Red flowers. Zones 1-6

1 to 9 Plants. \$1.25 Each
10 or more Plants. 1.15 Each

B946. Ivy, Boston (Small Leaf)

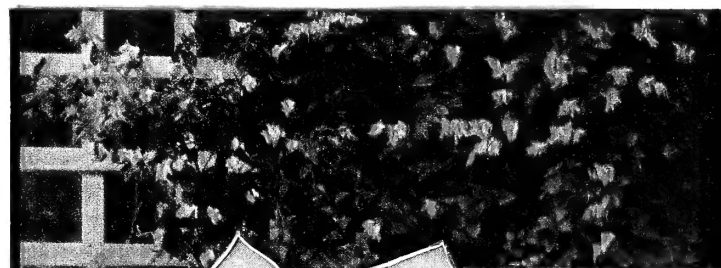
B947. Ivy, Engelmann's (Large Leaf) Zones 1-5

1 to 9 Plants. \$1.95 Each
10 or more Plants. 1.85 Each

B932. Wisteria, Chinese — Purple

B935. Wisteria, White Zones 1-6

1 to 9 Plants. \$2.50 Each
10 or more Plants. 2.25 Each



(Above) Hall's Honeysuckle

(Below) White Clematis Henryi



Nut Trees

—Valuable for Delicious Nuts

—Magnificent Shade Trees

Nut Trees are among the most beautiful and most desirable trees for shade, in addition to their value as producers of delicious and nutritious food. Truly the "Triple-Value" trees for Landscaping, Shade and Profitable Food Production. They give an open shade in which grass thrives, especially since they have deep roots that do not compete with lawns for moisture. Grass grows right up to the tree trunks.

Since the list of adapted Shade Trees is limited and because the fast growing population of the world makes future food production of paramount importance, the popularity of Nut Trees, both for Shade and a Profitable Food Crop, is increasing every year. They require minimum care and will give a profit-crop every year for a lifetime. When once established, Nut Trees grow rapidly, are healthy and long-lived, if given reasonable care. Annual applications of Stark's Orchard Fertilizer will encourage rapid growth and increase the size of the nuts.

Pecans, with their dark green foliage and graceful form, are among the most beautiful of our native trees. They come into bearing in from 5 to 8 years, and mature trees produce up to 500 pounds of nuts a year. They thrive from the Iowa Line to the Gulf. Walnuts grow even more rapidly than Pecans and are hardier, thriving as far North as the Minnesota Line. Butternuts are the hardiest of all our native Nut Trees and grow as far North as Canada. Hickories will grow in a wide variety of soils and climates. While they grow somewhat slower than Pecans or Walnuts, many people prefer their flavor to that of any other nut.

Key G. Catalog No. C651

STARKING HARDY GIANT PECAN

NEW. EXTRA HARDY PAPER-SHELL

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1361. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

"One of the best crackers I have seen. Kernel firm and solid. Nut long . . . Very desirable for machine cracking—high percentage of whole halves. Nut has most of desirable qualities." USDA Horticulturist.

NOW, you can grow your own Big, Paper-shell Pecans, even if you live up North, where temperatures drop to 20° below zero. Originated up in Northern Missouri in grove of George C. James.

Large-size nuts of Starking Hardy Giant 1½" long. Ripe early—September in Missouri. Shell paper-thin and easy to crack. Kernels separate easily, giving high percentage of whole halves. Kernels golden yellow, plump and solid—64 nuts to the pound. Rich and Sweet—it is the most highly flavored Pecan we have tested.

Southern PAPER-SHELL PECANS

(*Hicoria pecan*)

The favorite nut of the American people. Ideal lawn tree. Thin shell. Large kernels. These Grafted "Paper Shell" Pecans have extra large, rich, deliciously, flavored nuts which easily come out of the shells in complete halves. The most popular varieties are Schley, Stuart, Pabst. These are recommended for planting South of the Ohio River only. North of the Ohio River, we recommend Starking Hardy Giant or Missouri Hardy Seedling.

PRICES: Grafted Paper Shell Pecans. Zones 1, 2, 3.

C641. Pabst C640. Schley C639. Stuart
3-4 ft. size \$4.50 Each
2-3 ft. size 4.00 Each

C642. Mo. Hardy Seedling Pecan. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
3-4 ft. size \$4.50 Each
2-3 ft. size 4.00 Each

Tree is Extra Hardy. Beautifully formed, Medium-size upright, open, spreading grower that gives filtered shade that cools but at the same time allows a perfect stand of grass right up to the trunk. Disease resistant. Grows fast. Bears young and heavily. Does best in Zones 2, 3 and 4.

"You Have Really Found Something" writes USDA Horticulturist.

"I have evaluated these pecan specimens, and I feel that you have really found something of value. . . . Really one of the best crackers I have seen. Kernel is very similar to Southern Papershell 'Moore' in that it is firm and solid . . . nut is long—very desirable for machine cracking and would yield a very high percentage of whole halves.

As far as characteristics of the nut are concerned, it has most of the desirable qualities. . . . We would be glad indeed to obtain some trees."

PRICES—C651. Starking Hardy Giant Pecan

3-4 ft. \$5.50 Each
2-3 ft. 5.00 Each

Key E. Catalog No. C646

AMERICAN HAZELNUT

(*Corylus Americana*)

Delicious nuts similar to English Filberts. Fine for Shrub Borders.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES—C646. American Hazelnut

2 -3 ft. size \$3.00 Each
1½-2 ft. size 2.45 Each

Key G. Catalog No. C647

HICKORY NUT, MISSOURI MAMMOTH

(*Hicoria*)

A Special Large Strain of American Hickory. Immense nuts. Kernels very large. Beautiful Shade Trees.

Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C647. Hickory Nut, Mo. Mammoth

1½-2 ft. size . . . \$4.00 Each
1-1½ ft. size . . . 3.00 Each

Key G.

Catalog No. C645

WALNUT, BLACK

(*Juglans nigra*)

A valuable tree. Rapid grower. Broad-spreading branches and deep roots make it ideal for lawn. Grass grows readily under this tree. Heavy bearer.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

PRICES—C645.

Black Walnut.
6-8 ft. . . \$5.00 Each
4-6 ft. . . 4.00 Each

Key G.

Catalog No. C644

NEW STARK KWIK-KROP WALNUT

U.S. Pl. Pat. 1063

A Hardy Hybrid of American Black Walnut. Kernels are thick, plump and easy to get out of thin shells. Exceptionally young heavy bearer—often bearing in nursery rows. Fine as Shade Tree too.

PRICES

3-4 ft. . . \$4.50 each
2-3 ft. . . \$3.50 each

Key G. Catalog No. C648

BUTTERNUT

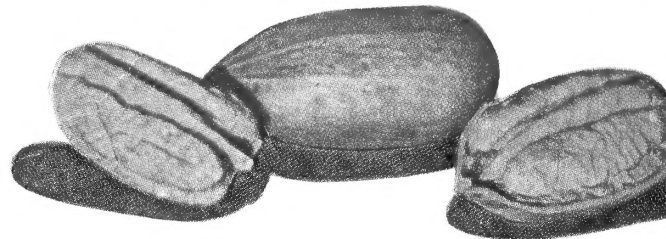
(*Juglans cinera*)

Also known as "White Walnut". Beautiful, wide-spreading tree. Young bearer. Nuts are unusually rich and delicious.

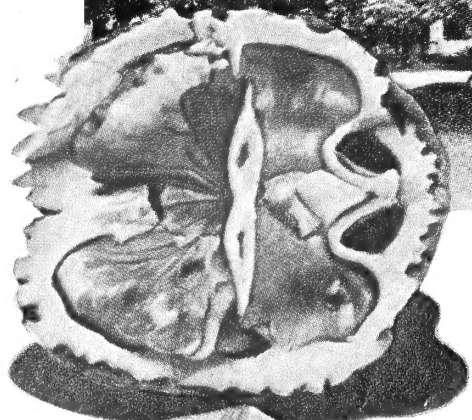
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C648. Butternut

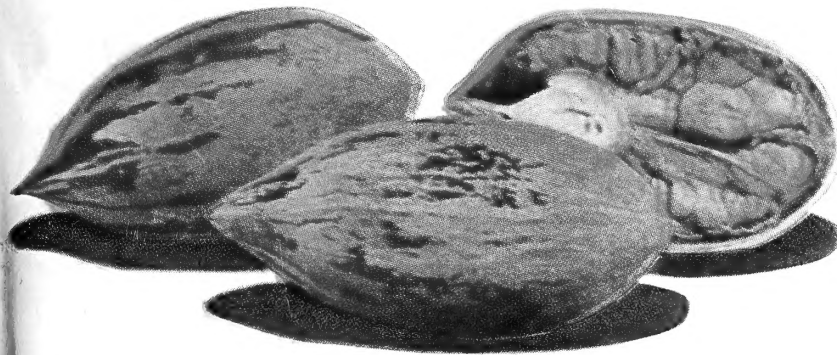
4-5 ft. . . . \$4.00 Each
3-4 ft. . . . 3.50 Each



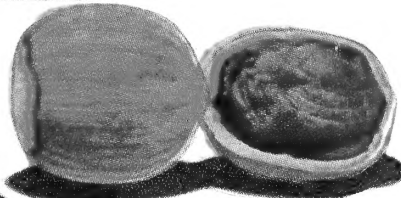
Above—Tree and nuts of Starking Hardy Giant Paper Shell Pecans



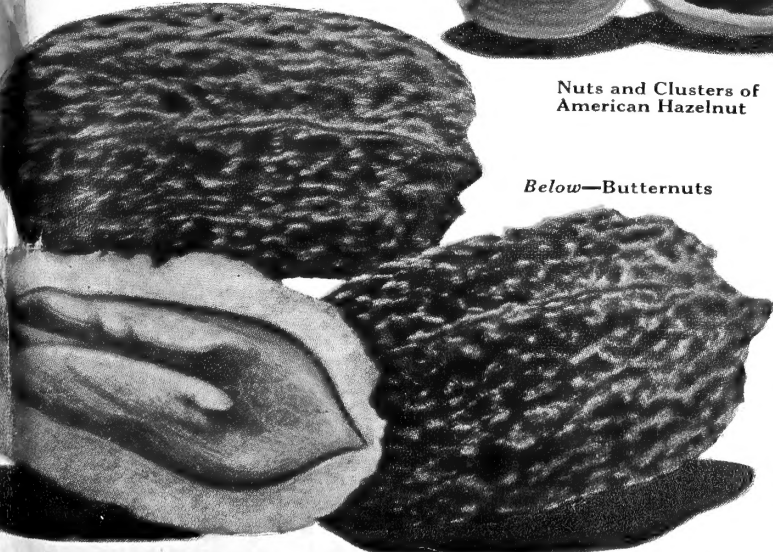
Tree and Cracked Nut (at left) of Stark Kwik-Krop Walnut



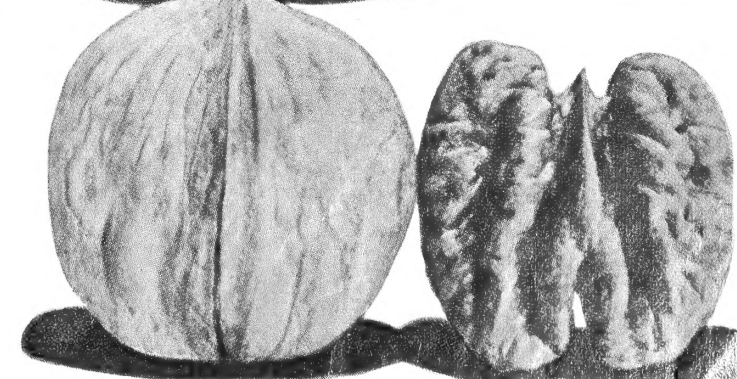
Nuts of Pabst, Schley and Stuart Pecans



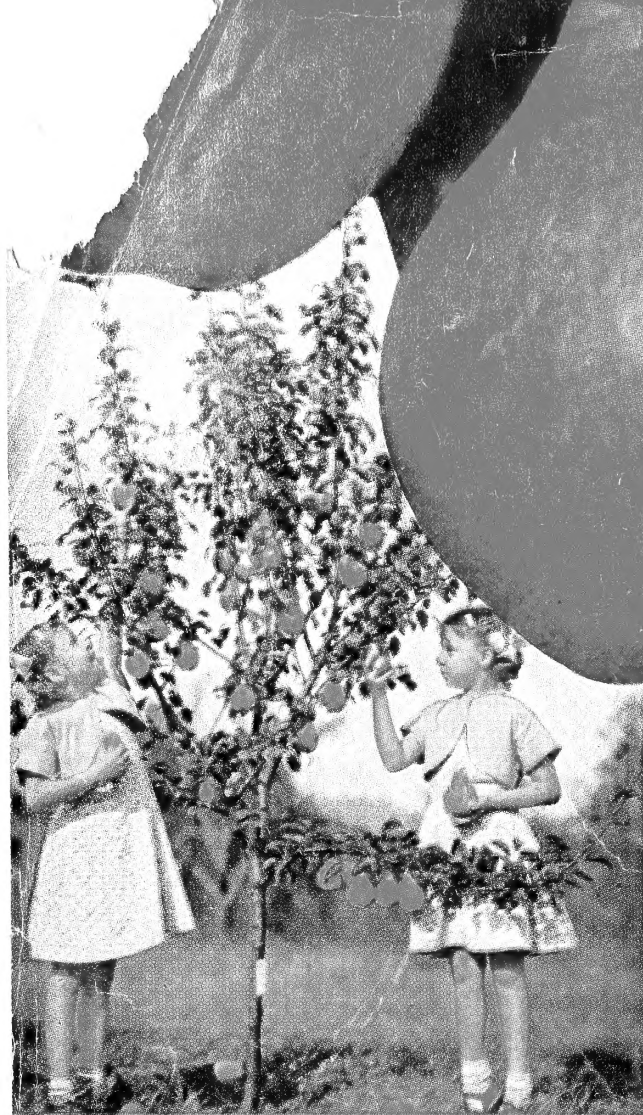
Nuts and Clusters of American Hazelnut



Below—Butternuts



Whole nut and kernel of Missouri Mammoth Hickory Nut



↑ Above—**STARKRIMSON DWARF PEAR** pictured in true beauty of its large size and bright red color. Available **ONLY** in DWARF Trees.

← Below—**STARKING DELICIOUS DWARF PEAR** tree loaded with big juicy Pears. Trees Available in both DWARF and STANDARD Size trees **ONLY** from Stark.

↑ Above—Color photograph of **STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS** Apple. Trees are Available in both DWARF and STANDARD Size.

→ Below—Young DWARF **STARKING DELICIOUS** Tree loaded with big red apples. Trees Available in both DWARF and STANDARD size trees **ONLY** from Stark.

NOTE—Front Cover pictures the beauty of Stark DWARF APPLE, PEAR and PEACH Trees in Landscape. Trees Available **ONLY** from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.



MONEY-SAVING STARK DWARF FRUIT TREE AND ROSE ASSORTMENTS

DWARF APPLE TREE ASSORTMENT No. 10

New Only	Regular Price	You Save
\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00
1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree 1 Starking Delicious Apple Tree 1 Stark Jon-A-Red Apple Tree 1 Stark Earliest Apple Tree 1 Lodi (Early Golden) Apple Tree 1 Stark Summer Delicious Apple Tree		

DWARF PEACH TREE ASSORTMENT No. 11

New Only	Regular Price	You Save
\$24.50	\$28.00	\$3.50
1 Starking Delicious Apple Tree 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree 1 Starking Delicious Peach Tree 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach Tree 1 Starking Delicious Pear Tree 1 Starkrimson Pear Tree		

DWARF PEACH & PEAR TREE ASSORTMENT No. 12

New Only	Regular Price	You Save
\$24.50	\$28.00	\$3.50
1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree 1 Starking Delicious Apple Tree 1 Stark Earliest Apple Tree 1 Starking Delicious Pear Tree 1 Bartlett Pear Tree 1 Starkrimson Pear Tree		

DWARF PEACH TREE ASSORTMENT No. 13

New Only	Regular Price	You Save
\$14.75	\$14.75	\$0.00
2 Mrs. Luther Burbank 2 Louisiana Purchase 1 Stark Favorita		

AMAZING NEW PATENTED STARK BRO'S HYBRID TEA-ROSES—ONLY \$2.95 Each

Big 2-year field-grown plants Available ONLY from Stark Bro's

B173. Mrs. Luther Burbank—Pl. Pat. 952 Gigantic Exhibition type Rose of true Rose color. Fragrant. Blooms from June till frost.

B726. Stark Favorita—Pl. Pat. 1340 Gold Medal Winner International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy. Rich burnt-orange petals lined with Coral-Orange. Blooms from June till frost.

B704. Louisiana Purchase—Pl. Pat. 963 Masses of rich Cerise blooms from June till frost. Rich Damask-rose fragrance.

EXCLUSIVE JUST ONE ASSORTMENT

New Only	Regular Price	You Save
\$7.95	\$8.85	\$0.90
1 Stark Favorita 1 Mrs. Luther Burbank 1 Louisiana Purchase		

Stark Hybrid-Tea Roses bloom the first season after planting—often within 8 to 10 weeks when planted in the Spring.



STARK BRO'S LOUISIANA, MO.
WORLD'S CHAMPION FRUIT TREES AND HARDY ORNAMENTALS